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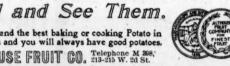
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GOLDEN STATE'S EXECUTIVE.

Henry T. Gage Took the Solemn Oath of Office

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

fornia. For the time being he was the many weeks old.

The inauguration ceremony was a most impressive one, and the man ed and preceded the procession. whom the South delighted to honor as a gubernatorial candidate, rose to the ecasion in a manner that surprised his personal friends, who knew him as plain Henry T. Gage in Los Angeles. It was a most gratifying day for the Southland, and the words of praise which passed from legislator to legislator and from State official to State official at the close of Gov. Gage's inaugural address were of so warm, hearty and sincere a character that the faults to which all human nature is prone, vanished from the memory, and the man became identified with his

The Assembly chamber had been prepared for the gala occasion. The great place of assemblage was arranged with a view to seating not only the members of the two houses of the Legslature, but their relatives and friends; the members of the families of the Governor and Governor-elect, the military and civil staff of Gov. Budd, State officials and prominent people generally.

At the back of the Speaker's desk two great American flags drooped their worn folds to the floor, united at the top by an American shield. The Speaker's desk was hidden by ferns, chrysanthemums and smilax, a fringe relief. The chief clerk's desk was decorated with potted ferns, palms and of members. Japanese primroses, and on the floor, grouped around the rostrum, were evergreens, ferns and palms of larger growth, the whole forming a most attractive setting for the inaugural cere-

The Assembly had adjourned some time before noon in order that proper arrangements might be made for the inauguration, which was to take place at 1 o'clock. Long before that hour the twenty or twenty-five ladies, relatives

of Los Angeles, wife of the Governor's executive secretary; Miss Burns and Miss Maggie Easton of the City of the Angels. Mrs. Gage wore a handsome gray costume, a white fur boa and a arge hat with white ostrich feathers. Little Lucille Gage, the Governor's daughter, looked charming in a black velvet cape trimmed with white fur and with a big white hat over her yellow curls. The little lady was much impressed with the ceremony, and held fast to her mother's hand during the part of the time that she was not engaged with her friend Mrs. Davis, who was stylishly attired in a dark blue tailor-made gown with black toque. Mrs. Budd, wife of the retiring Execuceremony, and they conversed on the most friendly terms. Mrs. Budd was gowned in black satin, with a sealskin coat trimmed with gray astrakan and gray hat trimed with feathers. Col. Bergin was resplendent in his dashing

entine, Huber, Mead and Miller, wives of the Los Angeles members; Capt. desk. His face was slightly flushed, but Hollo evacuation...Newspapering Cross, Guy Barham, Col. Ensign, there was a look of satisfaction in his Porto Rico....San Juan sanitation. Charles Youngworth, E. P. Casterline, eye and an air of relief in his manner. D. C. McGarvin and others from 'down He never appeared to greater advanbelow.' Capt. Cross came all the way tage in his life than while taking the from Los Angeles; he said, to show

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4 .- [Exclusive the loyalty of Southern Californians to Dispatch.] With right hand uplifted the Governor chosen from their part to his Maker, Henry T. Gage today of the State. While the assembly chamtook the oath of office that made him ber was filling with people desirous of Governor of the great State of Call- witnessing the inauguration, the procession escorting Gov. Gage started at greatest man in the Golden State de 12:30 o'clock from the Golden Eagle facto, and the prediction is freely made Hotel, on its way to the State Capitol. tonight by Democrats and Republicans The escort consisted of two divisions of alike that he will prove himself to be the naval battalion from San Fransuch per se, before his administration, cisco, Co. A, Fifth Infantry, which opened so auspiciously today, is Co. G. Second Infantry, and the Signal Corps of the Second and Third

> Next came the carriage containing Gov.-elect Gage, Gov. Budd, A. W Barrett, late adjutant-general, and Maj. Frank McLaughlin, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee Following this came carriages containing the Governor's staff, resplendent in gold braid. Next came carriages con taining State, and city officials, hearen and the Covernor-dect, drawn by she gra horses, and was, like that followin decorated with small American flags:

brigades. The Signal Corps was mount

The day was a beautiful one, sunn and not too wet under foot. Accordingly, the streets along which the pro cession passed were lined with people As the procession neared the Capitol the whistle on the State Printing Office was turned loose and voiced the joy of the multitude by shrilly shricking through the period of half an hour. The lobby and gallery were crowded, but the seats on the floor were only sparsely filled when Speaker Wright called for order. A band playing martial airs at tended Lieut.-Gov. Jeter and party to the entrance to the assembly chamber and the Senators filed in and took the seats assigned to them. Lieut.-Gov. Jeter called the joint assemblage to gether as the State officials entered and of which decorated each chandeller and Gov. Budd's military family marched hung in festoons from the polished in and took chairs to the left of the ladies and up in front. been made by moving back the desks

At 1:06 o'clock the procession ar rived, and preceded by the marched in. Gov. Budd, in a long black overcoat and with his right hand bound loosely with a black silk handkerchief in his coat pocket, looked ill, but Gov. Gage was little changed from the plain Henry of Los Angeles. He wore new black Prince Albert suit, and e black tie, loose on his immaculate collar and shirt front. He carried on his obby and galleries were packed with arm an overcoat and a hat of the color interested spectators. Mrs. Gage, wife and pattern familiar to those who have of the Governor-elect; Mrs. Budd, wife seen him in the Angel City. As they of Gov. Budd, and also the mother of marched forward to the rostrum, the the latter, together with a party of waiting spectators arose. The thin column took the seats set apart for or immediate friends, entered, escorted by Col. Bergin, and were seated in the end seat in the front row on the front of the chief clerk's desk at the right of the main aisle, and near him, left of the center aisle.

In the party were Mrs. W. H. Davis

Secretary Jake Spero of the Republican
State Central Committee and, further along the same row Maj. McLaughlin

chairman of the same committee. When quiet was restored the chaplain delivered a prayer, and then, erect, fac ing north, his right hand uplifted, the man who is to administer the affairs of the great State of California for four years, repeated slowly and earnestly, after Justice Henshaw, the words of the oath, emphasizing the closing abjuration "So help me God," both with the voice and with a nodding of the head which his friends will well remember. Scarcely had the solemn words passed his lips than from the rear of the chamber came the stirring strains of "Heil to the Chief," played by the band, while tive, sat beside Mrs. Gage during the a roar of cannon that caused a vibration of air waves in the chamber, came promptly an emphatic salute to the Governor.

Those in the Assembly chamber re hands that was general and prolonged far beyond the most sanguine expecta- By Cable-Pages 1, 2, 3. Seated on the floor were Mmes. Val- tion. The new Governor took his seat at the north end of the Speaker's oath, and, as many afterwards Bismarck.

tated, all were much impressed by his arnestness. Near him sat Lieut.-Gov. leter, Lieut.-Gov.-elect Neff having eat on the floor near the desk. Speaker Wright was third in order, and Gov

A few second intervened and then the retiring chief magistrate of the State arose and said:

"Since my inauguration four years ago one of the happlest moments of my life is that in which I now present to you, Gov. Gage, and I predict for him an honest and prosperous administration. Gov. Gage, I introduce you to the people of California."

The lines in ex-Gov. Budd's strongly

marked face, indicative of illness and suffering, emphasized his words, and there was a genuine sincerity in his tone, which could not be mistaken. His presentation of Gov. Gage was, therefore, entirely in keeping with the occasion. sériousness of the Gage stepped to the desk and, with a copy of his inaugural address in his hand and spectacles on his nose, began to read one of the most remarkable state papers ever presented to the Legislature of the State of California As Lieut-Gov. Neff subsequently told The Times correspondent, the keynote of the new administration was economy as far as possible, consistent with the needs of the public service, and the message was full of it. It occupied a half-hour in reading, and was a revelation. Some of the newspaper men, ir whispered tons, asked one another how the Assemblymen and Senators would like the lecture on economy which they got from the first citizen of the State, but that was before they could hear the encomiums freely uttered about the chamber at the close of the ceremony.

The message stopped short of the point of being too long, and was listaned to attentively by the great gathering. Twice during its reading they applauded him heartily, first when he uttered the ringing sentence, "Under these promising prospects the Philippines must be retained. No shortsighted policy should y'eld a land er'm soned with American blood." The sec and, strangely enough, was at his reference to the newspaper claim bills, of which he said: "Although the news papers of the State, as public censors, have usually been valuable assistants in urging economy in the administra

His comment on the State Printi

Office extravagance, the practice of

lobbying, coyote-scalp claims, suits of counties against the State for back taxes, perplexitles of the Wright Irrigation law, and on the San Pedro Harbar, all received special attention from those present and the opening portion of his address, relative to foreign affairs, was delivered in intelligent sentences. Perhaps the portion of the address which attracted the most attention was that referring to the State Printing Office muddle, both from the fact that ex-Gov. Budd, whom the Republicans hold responsible for the mess in which the office now is, was present to listen to the views of his successor. and also because the Assembly today passed a bill containing a \$50,000 appropriation for the printing office's benefit. His peroration was uttered in firm of the people best preserved when honor

love yields to love of country."

The Times correspondent ascertained from the lips of many of the member themselves, Democrats and Republicans, after the cere-nonies, that the message was considered to be full of good suggestions for action by the present Legislature. C. E. WASHBURN.

GOV. GAGE'S MESSAGE.

of the Most Remarkable State

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT-] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4 .- Gov. Gage's

message, complete, follows:
"Gentlemen of the Senate and As-

sembly of the State of California and fellow-citizens: "To faithfully fulfill the solemn duties imposed upon me by the official oath just administered, is my unalterable purpose. Individuals are, at best, but weak instruments to guide the destiny of a State. Conscious of this trut; and being fully aware of the grave re sponsibilities incident to this sacre trust of office now imposed upon m in order that I may be rightly guided n my rub"c duties, I humb y repose my faith in that Omniscient Power, which alike directs the course of nations as individua's

THE WAR WITH SPAIN

"Our country has just emerged from a foreign war. Springing from the highest and noblest motives, the war, through the gallantry of American soldiers and sailors, and the grand policy of the national administration, has been waged to a victorious end. While we deeply mourn our heroes who died in that great cause, we know that their deaths were not in vain. History will be tender to their memory; our flag will more proudly wave above the soil that shelters them; our country will enshrine their marvelous deeds. EFFECT UPON OUR COMMERCE. "As a result of that contest, Spain, crippled and bankrupt, pays its debt to America by the cession of territory The peaceful acquisition of the Ha-waiian Islands, extending our empire beyond our Pacific shore, should be followed as a political necessity by the annexation of the Philippines. The center of commerce must move westward. California, favorably situated, will, among other advantages reap the harvest of trade with these new territories, developing our many ried and growing resources, creating ried and growing resources, creating a western merchant marine for the car-

a western merchant marine for the carriage of our imports and exports, and luring to our market the nations of the world.

"The Nicaraguan Canal, soon to be opened under the fostering care of America, will give us a short, exstern outlet, and the great feat of our canadistricts the Original Marian and the great feat of our canadistricts the Original Marian and the great feat of our canadistricts the Original Marian and America and the great feat of our canadistricts the Original Marian and America and the great feat of our canadistricts the Original Marian and the great feat of our canadistricts the Original Marian and America and the great feat of our canadistricts the Original Marian and America and the great feat of the Great Marian Senator White, who arrived for make a speech upon that subject in open session, as soon as the opportunity offers.

The Censtruction of the transition of the great of the Marian and Africa will be bound to vis by the golden cords of commerce. Within sight of such a future, we, ourselves, must assist in the development of this State. We must be neither niggardly nor extravagant. Parsimony in governmental affairs is as dangerous as extravagance.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION "The year 1900 will usher in a great commercial theater—the Paris Exposi-tion. It has been suggested that some tion. It has been suggested that some appropriation for this great event should be granted, in order that California may be properly represented in the exposition. If this matter is to receive legislative consideration at all, since our Legislature meets only every two years, the propriety and expediency of an appropriation for this purpose should be disposed of at this legislative session, for it would be too burdensome upon the people to call hereafter an extra session to deliberate upon this subject.

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Points of the news in Today's Times.

ITHE BUDGET-This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 21 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 11 columnsthe whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 32 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City-Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14. Lucky Baldwin sued by Mrs. H. W. R. Strong New Fourth street car line opened Faulty complaints set two prisoners on the highroad to freedom. Gov. Smith tells of Bradley's attempted assassination....Two-year-old sentence for seduction to be executed Man loses both feet at Mojave Chamber of Commerce nominates new officers. Despondent German kills himself at Covina New Library Trustees appoint ed Fire Commissioners to have the hydrants repaired... Capt. Steere writes of the voyage to Manila New scheme of city government ... Apportionment of school funds.

Pacific Coast-Page 2. Gov. Gage is inaugurated-Impressive ceremony-Economy the keynote of the message Aged pioneer com mits suicide Fair estate account i filed....Chinese merchant gagged and robbed Park Commissioners appoint ed....Budd's last commutations....At torney asphyxiated ... Gertrude Ather ton's daughter married A man died from exposure Grant stock steadily sumed their seats with a clapping of gaining.... Burns's push losing ground Alleged bribery in Japan.

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San Diego defeats the charter amend ments.... New naval station promised Southern California Trial trip of the Chitose in Santa Barbara Channel. Chitose in Santa Barbara Channel.
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Pasadena...Santa Ana has been thoroughly disinfected...Members of the
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Its Ratification Almost Assured Now.

Submitted to Congress Without Usual Suggestions.

White Denies Some Statements Attributed to Him.

Effect of Senator Perkins's Action Waterways Report - Investigation-Fifty-fifth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The presentation of the peace treaty aroused to-day considerable discussion among enators as to its probable ratification, and the impression to be gained from what Senators say is that the treaty will no doubt be ratified. Senator Gray, a member of the commission, has been discussing the subject with Democratic Senators, who were averse to the acquisition of the Philippines, and who opposed some other features

the treaty would seriously complicate matters, and that there was nothing now to do but accept the treaty as its stood. Senator Gray will, no doubt, make a speech from the standpoint of man who was in the first instance posed to acquiring territory far from he United States, but showing that the war left the country in a condition where the responsibilities were not to be avoided. It is understood that Sen-ator Hoar and Senator Caffery will make extended speeches in opposition to the treaty

ject in open session, as soon as the oppertunity offers.

Talking with The Times correspondent today he said: "Of course, arriving
here only yesterday I have yet had no
opportunity, to judge how the Senate
stands regarding the treaty of peace.
My opinion, from what I hear today, is
that there will be considerable opposition to it. But I do not care to discues the treaty at this time. I wish cuss the treaty at this time. I wish, however, to brand as an unqualified lie the statement sent out from Chicago that while I am opposed to the treaty of peace, and expansion, I will vote for the treaty, because the people of California are expansionists. such statement to anybody on earth. I have very deep convictions upon this expansion business, and I shall be guided by those convictions.

There were mingling sentiments among the Senators today regarding the ction of Senator Perkins in asking the public affairs of State," he said, "imblies the individual as well as the public good. The money of the State is most securely guarded and the rights

this subject.

"The question of such an appropriation is respectfully submitted to your consideration, to take such action in the premises as you deem advisable. If a proposition is respectfully submitted to your consideration, to take such action in the premises as you deem advisable. If a proposition is respectfully submitted to your consideration, to take such action in the premises as you deem advisable. If a proposition is respectfully submitted to your consideration, to take such action in the premise as you deem advisable. If a proposition is respectfully submitted to your consideration, to take such action in the premise as you deem advisable. If the premise is a proposition is respectfully submitted to your consideration, to take such action in the premise as you deem advisable. If the premise is a proposition is respectfully submitted to your consideration, to take such action in the premise as you deem advisable. If the premise is a proposition is respectfully submitted to your consideration, to take such action in the premise as you deem advisable. If the premise is a proposition is respectfully submitted to your consideration, to take such action in the premise as you deem advisable. If the premise is a proposition is respectfully submitted to your consideration. There were some sly rib-poking the premise is a proposition of such an appropriation and the premise as you deem advisable. The premise is a proposition in the premise as you deem advisable in the premise as you deem advisable in the premise as your deam action in the premise as you deem advisable in the premise as you deem advisable in the premise as you deem advisable in the premise as your deam and your judge. but other members rather denounced it as being a bad precedent to establish. Several times in the history of the Senate, Legislatures have attempted to instruct Senators upon public ters of great consequence, and have been rebuked.

The Massachusetts Legislature once tried to tell Senator Hoar how to vote and was told to mind its own business. Recently a Southern State Legislature attempted to dictate to a Senator, and directed him to vote a certain way upon a measure or resign. To this the Senator answered that he would do neither; that he was a United States Senator-not a Senator for his State in the United States Senate. Senator Vest refused years ago to obey the dic-tates of the Missouri Legislature.

The objection raised by Senators to Senator Perkins's act is to establish a precedent making Senators simply roting machines in the United States Senate for State Legislatures, and the claim made is, that if carried far enough, it would destroy, absolutely, the independence of the Senate. Among the expansionists and anti-expansionists, there appears to be a feeling that while Senator Perkins may have done well enough in his own individual case, he has set up a bad precedent.

SENATE AND HOUSE,
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The first ecupied only fourteen minutes, alhough in that brief time two open ses-

The galleries were filled with spec-tators before the Senate convened, the

Soldiers' Home give the retiring governor a present...Six large packing houses at Ontario in operation...New appointive officers chosen in Rivenside. San Bernardino Supervisors hold an all-day session...Farmers' Club Institute at Rediands.

Financial and Commercial—Page 12. Shares and money at New York.... Grain and produce at Chicago...Callfornia dr.ed fruits...Live stock at Chicago and Kansas City....Clearinghouse record broken...Grain movements...

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate then went into excutive session in order that the treaty might be referred to the Committee on Foreign Rela-

In a few minutes the Senate reconvened in open session, and Mr. Allison announced the death of Senator Morrill. The usual resolutions were adopted, and as a mark of further respect the Senate adjourned until to-

morrow.

The House spent today considering the bill to define and punish crimes in Alaska, and provide a code of criminal procedure for the Territory. Sixty-seven pages were completed today, and the bill was made a continuing order until disposed of, not, however, to interfere with the appropriation bills or other special orders. The House adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Morrill.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- SENATE, When the Senate went into executive session today the peace treaty, which has just been received from the Presi dent, was laid before the Senate by Senator Frye, who occupied the chai in the absence of the Vice-President. The treaty was not read, but the President's message accompanying it was. This was a simple letter of transmittal without any word of recommendation or suggestion, and was only a few lines

in length.

On motion of Senator Davis, the freaty was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered printed for the use of the Senate. No order was made looking to making the treaty public, but it is understood that this will be after the treaty is passed upon by the genuittee.

upon by the committee.

Senator Davis entered a motion today to make the treaty and the proceedings of the committee public, but, upon the suggestion of Senator Allison, he withdrew that motion for the purpose of allowing the committee to act on it. A meeting of the Committee on Foreign Relations has been called for Friday, and it is probable that the committee will then bring in a resolution for the publication of both treaties and proceedings.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- HOUSE .-There were less than 100 members on the floor when the House met at noon the floor when the House met at noon today, after the holiday recess, but the attendance in the galleries was large. Mr. Simpson (Pop.) of Kansas, and Mr. Lewis (Dem.) of Washington appeared in their places for the first time this session, and attracted considerable attention. The blind chaplain, in his invocation, referred feelingly to the critical illness of Mr. Dingley, the floor leader, and prayed for his speedy recovery.

covery.

Under a special rule adopted before the recess, the House took up the consideration of the bill to define and punish crimes in the district of Alaska, and provide a code of criminal (1232) procedure for the district.

TO PAY ALL CLAIMS. TASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1 WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-The Secre tary of War transmitted to Congress a letter from the State Claims Committee. letter from the State Claims Committee, recommending legislation to provide for the payment of all meritorious claims for materials or supplies furnished and services rendered by individuals during the Spanish-American war, together with a draft of a bill, to accomplish that purpose.

MORE INVESTIGATION.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—16

tive Lewis of Washington tide. Singular diverse a resolution providing for an inquiry by any House committee appointed to investigate the conduct of the war and the beef contracts made by the government.

COULDN'T BE THERE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Both th Illinois Senators were prevented from attending the session of the Senat attending the session of the Senat today. Senator Cullom on account of a fall, and Senator Mason because of illness. Mr. Mason has been quite if from an attack of quinsy and compli-cations, but his condition is improve

VALLEJO HEARD FROM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The Board of Trade of Vallejo, Cal., has sent a letter to the Secretary of the Navy and another to the Hous' Committee on Naval Affairs, urging that some of the new ships of the navy be built at government navy yards.

PAYING THEM OFF. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HUNTSVILLE (Ala.,) Jan. 4.-Paymasters began work today paying Camp Forsythe troops. It will require \$125,000 to pay all—just half the amount required for the last payment. ORDERED TO CUBA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Orders wer issued today for troops D, E, F. K and I, of the Eighth Cavalry, now at Huntsville, Ala., to proceed at once to Savannah, Ga., to embark on the transport Michigan to Neuvitas. The other troops of the regiment are already in Cuba.

PARDONED BY PRESIDENT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.- The Presi

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The President has pardoned the twelve Leech Lake Indians, sentenced to various terms of imprisoment and fines at the late term of the United States District Court of Minnesota, for resisting the United States Marshal in making the arrest. The President also has pardoned William G. Porter, who is undergoing a life sentence for the murder of Albert Lang in the Indian Territory in 1888, and Nathan Jones, convicted in the Indian Territory of horse stealing.

ABOUT TAX ON BEER. ABOUT TAX ON BEER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Attorney-General Griggs, in a recent opinion, holds that the tax to be assessed upon beer in case of attempted evasion and willful failure to affix the stamps, should be at \$2 a barrel, and not \$1.85, and further, that the additional tax to be assessed upon beer stored in warehouses on June 14, 1898, should be \$1 a barrel, and not 92½ cents.

MR. DINGLEY'S CONDITION. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.- Tonight th

washington, Jan. 4.—Tonight the physicians attending Representative Dingley announce that he is resting comfortably, but they are not yet able to say whether there is sufficient vitality left in the patient to successfully resist the inroads of the disease. After his sinking spell this morning he rallied somewhat, and tonight appears to be stronger. FIRST STATE DINNER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The first formal State dinner of the season at the White House took place tonight when the President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the Cabinet.

CABLE COMPANY CLAIMS SOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Another dis agreeable consequence of the late war has been presented to the govern-ment in the shape of claims from the table companies for damages sustained

through the suspension of their business by the United States military and naval forces. The aggregate amount of these claims cannot be foretoid. The companies in each case base their claims on the number of days of interruption of business and estimate the loss each day by the records of business transacted in corresponding periods in former years. The State Department is puzzled in dealing with these claims. There is no exact presedent for them, and it is realized we must make some more international laws to meet the case.

THEIR HEALTH GOOD.

THEIR HEALTH GOOD. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—For thighth consecutive day, Gen. Henry a an Juan reported by cable to the Wa Department that there were no death among the American troops garrison ing Porto Rico.

CHOATE FOR AMBASSADOR [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] After his conference will bresident McKinley today. Senato Platt of New York made a flat state ment in the presence of The Times corespondent that Joseph H. Choate of New York has been definitely and fin

spondent that ew York has been definitely aly agreed upon as Ambas ondon, and that his name ent to the Senate within the week. EX-SECRETARY FOSTER [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] from which ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster is suffering has taken a turn we roster is suffering has taken a turn for the worse, and it is feared tonight that pneumonia has developed. Last night the patient was very restless and today he had a severe coughing spell, which weakened him.

NAVY YARD IMPROVEMENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.- The Se ary of the Navy has transmitted Congress an estimate of \$141,500 for the mprovement of the navy yards at Boson, Key West and Mare Island.

SPANISH DENIAL.

Claim They Did not Evacuate Holle

toMake More Trouble.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MADRID, Jan. 4 .- [By Atlantic Ca ble.] The statement that the Spanish had evacuated Iloilo, in order to ren der the situation more difficult for the Americans, is denied here. It is said that the Spanish government, imme-diately after the signing of the treaty of peace, ordered the Philippines to 1 evacuated as quickly as possible, in order to avoid further bloodshed and to conform to the expressed wish of the

conform to the expressed wish of the Américans, who were very exacting, especially in the case of Cuba.

An interview with an ex-prefect of a province of the Philippines, is published here, in the course of which he is auoted as saying:
"President McKinley has shown complete ignorance of the situation in the Philippines. When the Americans occupied Manila, there were enly four insurgent provinces. The Americans encouraged the revolution, and now they themselves are the victims of support which they gave the insurgents, who which they gave the insurgents. ave become master of the entire archielago except Mindanao, where the na ecognize American rule, although the nave not revolted.

have not revolted.
"Aguinaldo's unpopularity is due to his friendship for the Americans. His treatment of Spanish prisoners has been horrible. Monks have been marched through the streets led by cords attached to rings through their noses, and others have been employed literally as been of burden. A thousand have died of ill-treatment."

CHINESE QUESTION.

Cases of Laborers Seeking Admis sion to Hawaii Taken Up.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Assistant Secretary Howell of the treasury, has under consideration the cases of several Chinese laborers and others seeking admission to Hawaii. Under the Hawaiian laws they were allowed to visit their native country and return upon com-

plying with certain conditions as to registration, etc., before leaving.

When the exclusion laws of the United States with respect to Chinese applied to Hawali, the question of the status mmediately presented to the treasur nspector, Mr. Brown, holding that the were debarred. The Hawaiian Supren Court, however, has held that they were entitled to land, and the question has been referred to Atty-Gen. Griggs for an opinion. About 800 Chinamen will be debarred if the inspector's decision is sustained.

MORE TESTIMONY.

War Investigating Commission Still Continues at Work.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Maj. Hopkins, military aide to the Secretary of War, testified before the War Investi-gating Commission regarding sanitary conditions at the camps at Tampa Camp Alger and Camp Thomas. It was the old question of sinks, drainage and camp police, and the testimony of the witness was little different from pre-

ceding witnesses.

Maj. Harrison, Ninth Volunteer In-Maj. Harrison, Ninth Volunteer Infantry, whose regiment was raised near New Orleans and is now in service at Santiago, was next called. Concerning commissary stores, he said those in the United States were the best that could be bought in the open market. The refrigerated beef sent from this country, he said, was excellent. The chief trouble came when the change was made to hoof cattle, sent, from Porto Rico. This beef, Maj. Harrison killed himself and personally superintended its dressing and cooling. "But it would not cool in that climate," he said, very emphatically, "The meat never lost its animal heat, and with its use our sickness increased 10 per cent."

Of the canned meat, Maj. Harrison spoke with equal emphasis, saying it was fully as good as the refrigerator beef, and that none of it had to be condemned.

Gen. Beaver asked if a refrigerator

demned.

Gen. Beaver asked if a refrigerater plant were established there, whether Cuban beef could be killed on the ground and rendered fit for use by the men. Witness said he thought this would not be desirable, as the Cuban cattle, while fine-looking, furnished the coarsest and most stringy beef he had ever seen.

Maj. Harrison said he had no complaint to make as to medical supplies or attendance. He considered the whole

or attendance. He considered the whole supply system good. AMEND POSTAL LAWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Chairman
Loud of the House Postoffice Committee today submitted a favorable report
on his bill to amend the postal laws
relating to second-class mail matter.
A similar bill passed the House in
1887, but failed in the Senate. It provides that books or reprints of books
in serial form shall pay 1 cent for two
ounces instead of 1 cent per pound;
publications of institutions of learning
are placed on the same footing as other
periodicals, instead of being privileged.
The report submitted with the former
bills is made to apply to this ones
VICE-PRESIDENT ILL.
[ASSOCIATED FRESS NIGHT AEPPRET.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Vice-Presi-[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

dent Hobart was unable to attend th

ession of the Senate today, being con-

WANTS DEWEY'S PLACE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Commodor WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Commodore Watson, at present in command of the Mare Island navy, yard, has applied for the command of the Asiatic station, to succeed Admiral Dewey, when that officer shall have relinquished his command. Unless Admiral Dewey changes his mind, that date will not be much before the current calendar year, for he has resisted all invitations to accept relief from the cherous duties imposed upon him, believing that he could best serve his country at Manila. He will retire from active service next le will retire from active service nex December, providing the law is no mended in his interest.

INCREASED ARMY COST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The cost of the proposed military establishment, under the Hull bill, reported to the House, as compared with the present regular military establishment, not counting the volunteer forces incident to the war, as shown in the letters sent by Addi.-Gen. Corbin to Chairman Hull of the Military Committee, gives the increase of the cost of the regular army at \$57,710,231. Gen. Stanton says the pay estimate does not cover the the pay estimate does not cover the per cent, to enlist men during the time of war or the proposed 25 per cent, to those serving in distant lands.

DEEPWATER WAYS.

Report of the Board of Engineer Submitted to Congress. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The board of engineers on deep waterways, on November 30, submitted to the Secre-tary of War a report, which was today presented to Congress. The work executed under the direction of board has been confined to the fol-lowing special investigation:

The projected Niagara ship canal; he Oswego-Oneida-Mohawk route; the St. Lawrence-Champlain route. A neasurement of the discharge measurement of the discharge from Lake Eric was made, and a deter-mination of the steps in the Niagara River secured. Two routes were surveyed for the purpose of locating a ship canal around Niagara Falls, one leaving the Niagara River at Tonawanda, passing a short distance west of Lockport, and reaching Lake On-tario at Olcott, the other leaving the Niagara River at La Salle, five miles below Tonawanda, and entering the Niagara River near Lewiston, below the falls and rapids.

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The surveys were completed between terminals above Niagara, with the exception of diamond-drill borings which are still in progress at lock sites. These borings will probably be completed in three months. In order to complete the surveys between deep water in Lake Erie and deep water in Lake Ontario, small surveys will have to be made at the mouth of the Niagara River and at Olcott Harbor.

The Oswego-Oneida-Mohawk route is the designation given to that portion of the proposed waterway embraced between deep water in Lake Ontario in front of Oswego, N. Y. and the Mohawk River to the west of Troy, N. Y. The survey of this line has been completed, with the exception of a small number of borings in the Oswego River, and explorations with the diamond drill at sites of locks and dams.

The St. Lawrence-Champiain conte

St. Lawrence-Champlain toute. connecting deep water in the St. Lawrence River, below the outlet of Lake Ontario with deep water in the Hudebn, below Albany, was tize surveyed, with the exception of fow miles in the vicinity of Massena, N. Y. This work probably will be completed in two months.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due, Gov Roosevelt and Others.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- A dispatch to e Herald from Washington says Gov. the brevet rank of brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious service dur-ing the battle of San Juan. A board of officers consisting of Gens. Swan and Boynton and Col. Carter, adjutantgeneral, which has been considering the question of the officers entitled to

the question of the officers entitled to brevets, have recommended that Col. Roosevelt be brevetted. Secretary Alger has brought the recommendation to the attention of the President, who directed the nomination of Gov. Roosevelt for the brevet grade.

President McKinley has also determined to award Col. T. H. Barber, commanding the First New York, who was sent to Honolulu during the war. Col. Barber will be promoted to the grade of brigadier-general of volunteers. The Secretary of War and the President are very much pleased with resident are very much pleased with his conduct at Honolulu. For the san reason it has been determined to pr mote Col. J. B. Castleman, comman ing the First Kentucky Regiment, wh has seen arduous service in Porto Rico in performing police duty. Maj.-Gen. Wade, chairman of the

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Maj.-Gen. Wade, chairman of the American Evacuation Commission of Cuba, will be invited to inform the department of his wishes respecting the duty to which he shall be assigned. The Department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Chicago, will be offerred to Gen. Wade, with the understanding that upon the return of Maj. Gen. Brooke the latter officer shall be allowed to resume his station. It is believed Gen. Wade will prefer the Department of Dakota, in which event he will be assigned to that command, with headquarters at St. Paul.

It is not intended to abandon Forts Snelling and Sheridan, which will be left without garrisons upon the departure of the Third and Fourth regiments for the Philippines. These posts will be continued, and garrisons of companies of the Seventh Infantry, stationed at Forts Wayne and Brady, Mich., will be formed for them. Columbia Barracks and Fort Thomas will probably be the recruiting rendezvous. It is generally understood in army circles that practically all of the camps in the South will be broken up as quickly as troops are assigned to Cuba and Porto Rico, and the volunteers now in that section are mustered out.

An ample number of vacancies exist for the West Point cadets, who, in accordance with the order of the Secretary of War, will be graduated on February 1. There are seventy members in the class. No action has yet been taken by the administration looking to the appointment of civilians. After the cadets are taken care of, it will be necessary to provide several other regular appointments, and if there should be any vacancies, applications of civilians will receive consideration.

Cashier Jones's Trial Begins.

SALT LAKE (Utah.) Jan. 4.—The preliminary hearing of A. B. Jones, cashier of the Utah National Bank, charged with the shooting of Banker J. M. Stoutt, on the night of December 9, was commenced this afternoon before Justice McMasters. Stoutt, though not fully recovered from his wounds, was present, and testified positively that Jones shot him. At the close of court for the day Stoutt was still on the stand, and the cross-examination had not shaken his testimony. Cashier Jones's Trial Begins

According to a Denver, Colo., dispatch, A. K. Willis, a farmer living near Brighton, 5510. has been robbed of \$7000 which he had in a bureau drawer. Herman Matson, tramp, to whom Willis had given shelter, as disappeared and is suspected of having sken the money.

BRIBERY IN JAPAN,

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN USED IN NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Pulls Used There in Letting of Con tracts for the Mikado's New Battleship Yakumo.

PULLER, WHO GOT LEFT, SUED

GOVERNMENT DEMANDS IDENTITY

tate Account Filed-Budd's Last

Official Act-Attorney French Asphyxiated.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Advices from Yokohama say that several Japanese are in trouble over the letting of the contrac for the Mikado's new battleship Ya-kumo. The contract involved some six million yen, and a number of foreign shipbuilding firms were after it. A German named Baehr of Yokohama representing a big German ship yard was the cleverest manipulator of bribe in the Navy Department, and secured

the contract.

Had he not used too many Japanes of influence, all would have been well He first contracted with Hidaka to use his influence, for a commission of 2 per cent. Soon after, he was furnished proof that a certain aged Japanes named Miyashita had a stronger "pull" with the Navy Department. ingly, Baehr called it off with Hidaka promised a commission to Miya

hita. Hidaka had already brought every possible string to bear upon the Nav Department in the interest of the Ger man firm, and soon after the contract was awarded. Clever Hadika then hur ried to Germany and collected his com-mission of 60,000 yen. This let Miya-shita out altogether. He had spent 30, 000 yen, and is now bringing suit against Baehr before the German Con-sulate. The Japanese government is omplicating matters by demanding the identity of those who received the

CALIFORNIA FRUIT. Industry to Be Entrusted to the

Federal Government. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4 .- At a con-

ference of the regents of the State University and members of several commercial bodies today it was decided that the protection of the California fruit industry should be entrusted to the Federal government. The immediate cause of the meeting was the rejec-tion of a consignment of fruit from this

State by the German government.

The will introduced by Congressman Barlow, providing for the regulation of the vertains of nursery stock and reult was strongly indorsed. The Dairyman's Associations was requested to have a bill passed by the Legislature to enlarge the scope of the work of the university and a proper appropriation to enlarge the scope of the work of the university and a proper appropriation for the establishment of a practical dairy school which will be located at Menlo Park at the end of the year. Prof. Wickson recommended the appointment of a traveling practical dairy expert to give instruction and needed help to the dairymen of the State. The bill also provides for a qualified veterinarian to inspect live stock.

Somebody With a Spite.

STOCKTON, Jan. 4.—The third un-successful attempt within six months to damage the linotype machines in the composing-room of the Evening Mail by fire, was made last night. Coal oil by fire, was made last night. Coal oil in large quantities: was poured over the floor underneath the machines, but the would-be firebug was probably frightneed off, for the oil had not been ignited when discovered by the office boy this morning. The proprietors are at a loss to know whom to even suspect.

Died from Exposure. STOCKTON, Jan. 4.—A man named Con Cormaly, an employée of the Tesla coal mine, died from exposure at Tracey this morning. He was found lying in a dazed condition near Slack's lying in a dazed condition near Slack's Hotel. It is believed that he fell from the second story of the building while drunk. He was badly bruised, and died within a few minutes after being found. The inquest on the remains resulted in the jury returning a verdict of death from alcoholism.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Frank J.
French, an attorney, was found dead
in a room in the Lick House today. The
room was filled with gas, explaining the
cause of death. French had a good
law practice, but has complained lately
of poor collections, and this and poor
health is supposed to have caused him
to take his own life. French was 62
years of age, and a prominent Mason
and Knight Templar. Budd's Last Official Act.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—As his last official act, Gov. Budd today granted commutations to five criminals. These were William Kelly, serving fifteen commutations to five criminals. These were William Kelly, serving fifteen years for burglary; Albert Donn, serving thirty-five years for murder; John Craig, serving seven years for forgery; Kenn Kenny, serving eight years for obtaining money under false pretenses, and Francisco Ortego, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder.

Account in Fair Estate. Account in Fair Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—James S. Angus, T. G. Crothers and W. S. Goodfellow, executors of the will of James G. Fair, have filed the fourth account of their stewardship of the estate. From May 17 to November 16, 1898, inclusive, the receipts from the estate amounted to \$450,568,98, against disbursements of \$85,675.39. The cash in hand amounts to \$98,964.59.

\$455,675.39. to \$98,964.59. ASTORIA (Ore.,) Jan. 4.—Instructions were received from A. B. Hammond at New York today to proceed with the incorporation of the Columbia River Packing Association. The company will consist of a combination of all the important salmon packers on the ower Columbia River. It will be capitalized at \$2,000,000, and its principal office will be located at Astoria.

'Frisco is Waking Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of citizens today it was decided to hold an international exposition in San Francisco in 1901, opening in June. Appropriations will be asked for from the city, State and nation. It is expected to lay the corner-stone of the administration building on September 9, 1909.

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Alleged Swindler Arrested. STOCKTON, Jan. 4.—L. A. Barry was arrested here this evening on a charge of issuing bogus time checks. He secured, it is alleged, several blanks from C. Moering & Son, and filled them out for various sums under \$30. After passing a few here he is credited with cashing two of them in San Francisco.

Bennett Freezing Over.

VICTORIA, Jan. 4.—Advices received from Alaska today say very severe weather has been experienced on the passes. Lake Bennett has at last be-cun to freeze over. The White Pass Railway, which is now being built in Canadian territory, has commence ts last tunnel.

Chinese Merchant's Hard Luck.

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OAKLAND, Jan. 4.—Lo Chin, a
Chinaman, who conducts a store at No.
373 Ninth street, was bound, gagged and
blinded with pepper by robbers at 2
o'clock this morning. The burglars
took the key of the safe from him and
secured \$850 in cash. No clue to the
robbers. Park Commissioners Appointed. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—Gov. Budd this morning appointed William H. Metson as Park Commissioner, vice Irv-ing M. Scott, term expired. He also appointed John C. Kirkpatrick and W.

Gertrude Atherton's Daughter Wed SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Murlel Atherton, daughter of Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, was married in this city tonight to Albert B. Russell, a young business man of this city. The mother of the bride is now in Washing-

Letting Many Men Go. VALLEJO, Jan. 4.—Ninety men have been discharged from the steam engi-neering department at Mare Island. Reductions in the forces employed in other departments will be made during the week. It is stated that about 400 hands will be discharged.

On a Coast Cruise. VICTORIA (B. C.) Jan. 4.—Pending ome arrangement made at Washington, two-thirds of the Victoria sealing eet will go out on a coast cruise within three weeks.

SENECA SWALM NO MORE.

FELL DESTROYER OF HOMES AND HEARTS IS DEAD.

Say Adventurer Over Whom Wome Went Crazy, Succumbed to the Inroads of Premature Old Age in His Dingy Little Room at 'Frisco. Remarkable Career.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seneca Augustin Swalr s dead. The one-time friend of Clara Belle McDonald, the destroyer of homes, the wooer and breaker of wom-en's hearts, the forger, thief and exconvict, breathed his last at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, in his room at No 1512 Larkin street. Paralysis was the cause of death and the end came after was his place of birth, and 47 years his age. Relatives survive him here and in the East, and they have only to say: "He is dead now, and it is not more than charity to allow him to rest in

peace."
Seneca Swalm was one of the gayest adventurere who ever appeared in San Francisco. Intellectually he was a man far above the average, and perhaps it was on that account that he was so successful. Extremely good looking, fashionable in appearance, a smooth talker, with the most polished manners, he was extremely popular with impressionable women, and his pathway was strewn with wrecked homes. Women followed him as children once trooped behind the Pled Piper of Hamlin. He had a record in New York, Denver and San Francisco and his dupes were always women. Women made fools of themselves over the good-looking Seneca, and all that he did was to fall in good-humoredly with their whims.

People have not forgotten what a profound sensation was caused by the arrest of Swalm in November, 1887. He was on his way East at the time and was arrested at Colfax, on war-rants telegraphed from this city. "Dick" McDonald was at the time getting a divorce from his wife, and it was at his instance that Swalm was arrested. The handsome fugitive is said to have of fered his captor \$5000 if he would mys teriously lose him somewhere on the road, but the constable kept him safe When Swalm arrived in San Fran cisco and his person and baggage were searched, he was found to have \$15,000 in treasury notes of \$1000 each, and some \$600 in small coin. He was also the custodian of \$6000 worth of jewelry the property of Mrs. McDonald. his trunk was her sealskin sack. was also supposed that Mrs. McDon ald entrusted Swalm with the property, desiring to save something from the wreck after the trouble with her hus-

band.

Swalm was charged with half the crimes in the catalogue, among them forgery on a forged indorsement of some stock sold to Senator Stanford, which Swalm was believed to have signed, grand larceny in taking the jewels and money of Mrs. McDonald, and a number of other things. A jury convicted him and he served his term, being released about four years ago. Prison life had turned him into an old man, and since then he has frequently lacked food and common comforts.

DISGRACED THE SERVICE. Two Quartermasters Made Saloo of Naval Transports. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.,) Jan. 4.—Two weeks ago, Hugh McClair, steward on the transport Roumanian, was dis-charged by the ship's quartermaster. McClair said it was because he de-McClair said it was because he demanded of the quartermaster his share of profits made from the ship's storeroom. Since McClair's story became public Depot Quartermaster Bellinger and Depot Commissary Ruthers have been making an investigation. What they found has been embodied in an official report, which went to Washington last night. It is said that Quartermaster Wrigley of the Roumanian and the quartermaster in charge of the Manitoba have been referred to be discharged from the service. The sale of liquors at one time must have come close to a scandal. Nearly every one of the transports was running a bar and selling considerable liquor. The charge was made that exorbitant prices were charged on some of the transports and that big profits went to the stewards or somebody.

GRANT STOCK GAINS.

THEY ARE STEADILY RALLYING TO HIS SUPPORT.

Split in the Bulla Camp and Tha Aspirant is Out in the Cold, With "Confidence."

BURNS'S PUSH LOSING GROUND.

HOW THE SAN DIEGO MAN WON ONE GOOD ADHERENT.

Just an Instance, Showing How the Change is Going On—Southern Delegation in a Dilemma.
Assembly Doings.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a decided change in the Senatorial situation tonight, and Grant stock has gone up wonder-fully. Not only have the Oakland Enquirer and the Chronicle come out for Grant editorially as the one man for Grant editorially as the one hard around whom the anti-Burns force; can properly rally, but there is a spli in the Bulla band that, from all in dications, will result in the disin-tegration of the Los Angeles delega dications, will result in the disintegration of the Los Angeles delegation. The Bulla men held a caucus this afternoon, and while they refuse to disclose what transpired, there is reason to believe that they are reaching the parting of the ways, and will not much longer remain content under the leadership of a man whom wiseacres say cannot possibly win.

Some of the best members of the delegation are restive under the re-

delegation are restive under the restraint that is put on them. They see clearly, as The Times has heretofore set forth, that the fight at the presen moment is really between Burns and Grant, and they have abandoned hope of assistance from the railroad, which assistance they must get and will have if they win. They are considering whether it is better to observe the letter of the Los Angeles convention's resolutions and stand by Bulla, with the possibility of throwing away their votes, or to observe the spirit of those resolutions, and, after one complimer try ballot, ask his withdrawal and the privilege, which is also a duty, of voting for the best man who may reasonably he expected to win.

Bulla's managers are already trying to substitute some name which car unite the delegation and yet be stronger than Bulla's, but hesitate to come into the Grant camp, where they properly belong, if the wishes of Southern California are to be considered, and where the members, all or most of them, it is confidently believed, will ultimately land. There is a dearth of enthusiasm outside of the Grant forces that is very noticeable, and the Burns men will have to import a new lot of shouters from the bay if they expect to keep his boom afloat. They are still making all kinds of claims of strength, but one thing is certain, they have lost ground since Daniel came out.

HOW THEY CHANGE. HOW THEY CHANGE.
On instance of the way in which the
Burns advocates are falling away from
him was witnessed today when a certain wealthy Californian, having large business interests in the coast counties packed his gripsack and turned his face homeward without attempting to accomplish what he had come here to do. Through the medium of representing that Burns would be more likely to favor business enterprises in which he himself would be interested, he intended to influence certain Assembly men, whose names are withheld for obvious reasons, and have them cast

their votes for Burns.

Friends of Grant, before they had learned of his mission, prevailed upon him to visit the San Diegan's headquarters. Here he was introduced to Grant, and they spent some time to-gether in conversation about the ques-tions of the day and the business affairs of the country at large. The effect of this friendly conversation was apparent, when, on parting, the visitor expressed himself much pleased with his reception and the thorough knowledge of business affairs and national felt satisfied that no better man could be chosen to represent the Golden State than Mr. Grant, and he felt his atersituation as it is.

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JOHNSON BILL PASSED.

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Administration's Policy. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.- The Senat was called to order this morning by Lieut -Gov. William T. Jeter. The sum of \$300 was appropriated by resolution for the expenses that will be incurred by the inaugural ball.

In the Assembly the Balshaw resolu tion instructing the State's representa-tives in Congress to support the administration in the matter of its pol regarding the Philippines led to extended debate. The resolution was finally adopted.

Johnson's bill, appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of the State printing office was taken up and read the third time and passed. JOINT CAUCUS TONIGHT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.-Tomorrov evening the Democrats hold a joint caucus on the Senatorial question. Speculation is keen as to what will be their action. There is some talk that they will throw their strength to some one of the Republican candidates who would be acceptable to the people of the State. The Democrats deny this

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and there is probably little in the rumor.

The Republican members from Los Angeles county, held a caucus this afternoon. They are still determined to stand by Bulla through thick and thin. The Bulla-people are still counting upon securing second ballot votes, when the case of other candidates grows hopeless.

The Grant forces, it is rumored, are figuring on a caucus. The opinion is, however, that neither will dare to have the matter put to such a test. Nevertheless the Grant people continue to maintain their calm confidence.

Col. D. M. Burn's forces continue to dare all others to caucus. There is a chip on their shoulders which none of the candidates appear willing to knock off. What would happen if the candidates were taken up must remain for a time a mystery.

Gen. Barnes and George A. Knight continue to maintain their fight, apparently confident that things will go their way when the time comes.

NO DRY WINES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—The inuagural ball committee, following the precedent of Presidential inaugurals at Washington, D. C., and profiting by the disastrous experience of four years ago in Sacramento, tonight abolished dry wines. There will be no champagne at the banquet, and the wine list will consist of a moderate amount of clarets and white wines.

SAMPSON-SCOTT.

The Admiral's Daughter Marries a California Man.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Miss Olive rington Sampson, daughter of Rear-Admiral Sampson, and Henry Harrison Scott of San Francisco were married in the Congregational Church at Glen Ridge, N. J., tonight by Rev. Frank Goodwin.

Miss Hannah W. Sampson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Elgie Lyme of Connecticut and Miss

Eigie Lyme of Connecticut and Miss Annie Davis of Westport were the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Sampson entered the church escorted by her two little sons. Miss Hannah Sampson, the bridesmaid, entered first of the bridal procession. Following her were Admiral Sampson, with the bride leaning on his arm. At the altar the party was met by Mr. Scott.

Scott.

The ushers were Lieuts. H. C. Smith, U.S.N., R. W. Jackson, U.S.N., Ensign W. T. Clavering, U.S.N., W. W. Herschell, H. L. Parker and F. A. Cleveland. Following the church service, a reception was held at the Sampson home. Mr. and Mrs. 'Scott will reside in New York city.

An adjournment meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway was held at Baltimore yesterday, for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year. It was decided to take no action at this time, and the meeting was again adjourned until February 5.



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CERTAIN OFFICIALS SHOULD BE DONE AWAY WITH.

Same Subject Touched Upon by Gov Lind of Minnesota—Gov. Pingree's Message not Rend—Contests Over Senatorships.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ALBANY (N. Y.,) Jan. 4.-The State Legislature convened today. In both the Assembly and the Senate the Republican caucus nominees were elected. Fred Dixon of Chautauqua county was made Speaker of the Assembly and Archie Baxter of Chemung was chosen In the Senate T. E. Ellsworth of Niagara county, and James S. Whip-ple of Cattaraugus county were elected temporary chairman and clerk respectively. After a brief address by Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, the annual message of the Governor, Theodore Roosevelt, was

Gov. Roosevelt's message opens with A reference to the alacrity with which New York responded to the call for volunteers to engage in the war with 'We are Americans," the Governor

continues, "and the interests of all Americans are equally dear to the men of the Empire State. As we grow into or the Empire State. As we grow into a mighty nation, which, whether it will or not, must inevitably play a part for good or evil in the affairs of the world at large; the people of New York wish it understood that they look at all Americans questions of foreign policy from a national standpoint. The tropical islands which we have taken must cal islands which we have taken must neither be allowed to lapse into anarchy nor to return under the sway of tyranny. War is a grim thing at best, but the war through which we have passed has left us not merely memories of victory won on land and sea, but even more blessed heritage, knowing that it was waged from the highest motives for the good of others, as well as for our own national honor. Above all we are thankful that it brought home to all of us the fact that the country was indeed one when serious danger affronted it. The men from the West and the East, from the North and South, the sons of those who wore the blue and of those who wore the gray, stood shoulder to shoulder in the fight, met the dangers alike, shared the same hardships and won the same ultimate triumphs."

Gov. Roosevelt recommended a continuance of the committee appointed under the preceding State administration to examine into the causes of the decline in the commerce of New York city.

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"It is essential to the State no less than the city of New York that our commercial supremacy should be maintained. With this end in view the canals should be administered economically, and with an eye single to the welfare of the whole people. Any man, whether public servant or contractor, who in any way defrauds the State to his private gain, must be dealt with as rigorously as the law will permit."

Gov. Roosevelt discussed the subject of the State labor laws at considerable length, and under this head he said:

"In dealing with the interests which have grown; to group together the interests of labor, we must always keep in mind the fact that ultimately each man's salvation rests with himself, and that no amount of legislation or of combination can be supplied for the lack of individual energy and honesty, thrift and industry, yet this capacity for individual self can and should be generally supplemented by that form of self help that follows on organization and association, as has been shown by the careers of many of the trade unions and labor federations, and sometimes if can be supplemented by the direct action of the State itself.

"This legislation is not necessarily against the interest of capital; on the contrary, if wisely devised, it is for the benefit of both labor and captal." In discussing the National Guard, Gov. Roosevelt says, among other things:

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"It is much to be hoped that some well-thought-out plan will be devised by the national government for the use of the guard in any future war. The guard should be used as it was in the civil war, and should not be called out for foreign service. The work which the national guardsmen ought certainly to perform, differs, entirely from that expected from regulars.

"Many of the troeps volunteered gladly for the emergency, but now that the war is over, are most anxious to return. That they are not all able to return is due to the utter inadequate size of our regular army. If our regular army, as it should be, increased to 100,000 men, the hard necessity of retaining volunteer organizations who ought not to be retained, would disappear.

"The lamentable results of keeping the guard armed with archaic weapons utterly unfit for modern warfare was shown very conclusively in the late contest with Spain. It is an understatement of the case to say that a single first-class regiment, armed with Kag-Jorgensens is worth three regiments armed with a low-power, single-shot, black-powder piece like the Springfield."

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After mention of subjects that were of exclusively State interest, Gov. Roosevelt said:
"In New York City, even more in the State, there is need of cutting down the salaries of certain officials, of forcing others to do more work and of alterether getting rid of others. The evils of the police system in New York have become very serious. I may find it necessary to communicate with you again on this subject."

MINNESOTA'S GOVERNOR.

He Recommends Enforcement Laws and Lower Taxes. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.,) Jan. 4.—The Legislature met in joint session today to hear the message of retiring Gov. Clough and of incoming Gov. John Lind. Gov. Clough devoted considerable space to the war, and the part taken in it by Minnesota, paying high tribute to the Minnesota troops, both volunteer and regular. He denounced the anti-expansion assertion that Americans were not of high enough

intellect to govern any new possession.

Referring to the Leach Lake Indian troubles, he sharply criticised the national government as having invited the outbreak by long-continued abuses. Chief Justice Start administered the oath to the new Governor, John Lind, who then read his innegural, recessor. ho then read his inaugural message. Cov. Lind, in his inaugural message,

recommends a reduction in the tax leyy from one to five-tenths mills, now levied and included in the State Auditor's recommendations for the next two years; to one and two-tenths mills. He holds that by a closer and more effective attention to enforcement of existing taxation laws and by means o necessary taxes on franchises and corporations, the receipts will be sufficiently large to leave a good surplus even with this reduction.

He favors an increase in the gross carnings tax on railroads; arguing that Minnesota with the 3 per cent. tax, is below the average for the States of Wisconsin, lowa and Illinois, with whose roads this State is grouped. He favors a 4 per cent. tax. With the surplus he expects to receive by this near-and through more economical management of State institutions, he advises the improvement of the educational interests of the State, as well as the other State institutions. He recommends the preparation and publication, on State account, of the school bonds required in connection with the free text book system.

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As to the treatment of the insane, be As to the treatment of the insane, be favors some changes along the line of the cottage system, as it might be modified by local conditions. He also speaks in favor of a board of control to oversee and direct the management of the State institutions.

The recommendations include the substitution of salaries in place of fees in certain State offices, the bringing of telephone companies in the State under

telephone companies in the State under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission; abolish the system of issuing railroad passes to public officials; the submission of legislation to the people. and the pushing of work on the State Capitol.

Retiring Gov. Clough read his final

message, which was simply a review of the past two years in State affairs. POTATO PINGREE'S MESSAGE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LANSING (Mich.,) Jan. 4.—Both oranches of the State Legislature convened today at noon. The organiza tion of the House and Senate was with out unusual incident. The withdrawal of Albert Park from the Senatorial race gives Senator Burrows a clear field. He will unquestionably receive the unanimous vote of his party at tonight's caucus. Gov. Pingree's message will not be read until tomorrow. SILVER LEGISLATURE.

DENVER (Colo.,) Jan. 4.-The Legis lature met today and organized belecting the offiers chosen by a join caucus of the silver parties. W. J. Smith (Sil. Rep.) is Speaker, and A. B. Gray (Dem...) chief clerk of the House. John R. Schmerhorn (Sil. Rep.) is President pro tem. and Harry N. Sales (Dem...) Secretary of the Senate. Gov.-elect Thomas will be inaugurated next Tuesday.

INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.,) Jan. 4.—The following of each Senatorial candidate held conferences today, but after the meeting it was not apparent that any new plans had been formed. The gen-eral Assembly will meet tomorrow. ORGANIZED IN MISSOURI.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.,) Jan. 4.— The Legislature met at noon today, Lieut.-Gov. Bolt calling the Senate to Lieut.-Gov. Boit calling the Senate to order, and Secretary of State Lesseur acting in the same capacity in the House. Temporary organization was effected in the House by the election of George T. Lee of Carter county as Speaker, and H. J. Simmons of Shelby as secretary. Both houses took recess without transacting any business.

ANTI-QUAY REPUBLICANS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HARRISBURG (Pa.,) Jan. 4.-The Republican Senators and members who signed the pledge not to take part in last night's Senatorial caucus, organized today to keep up the fight against Senator Quay until after the Supreme Court has disposed of the People's Bank conspiracy case. The meeting was attended by nearly all the signers and two others who did not sign, but kept away from the caucus.

THEY ARE ERIENDLY LANSING (Mich..) Jan. 4 .- Senator J.

nated today by the Republican caucus to succeed himself. After the nomination the Senator and his late opponent, Albert 'Pack of Alpena, came to the Capitol together, which elicited great enthusiasm from the legislators. Both addressed the caucus. As the Republicans have a large majority on joint ballot, the reelection of Senator Burrows is assured.

MAINE LEGISLATURE

AUGUSTA (Me.,) Jan. 4.-The Sixtyninth Maine Legislature was formally opened today. Senator O. B. Olason of Gardiner was elected president of the Senate, and Col. E. K. Stetson of Bangor, speaker of the House.

COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

BOSTON (Mass.,) Jan. 4.—Both branches of the Great and General Court of Massachusetts convened today, and were sworn in by the Gover-nor. George E. Smith of Everett was reëlected president of the Senate, and in the House John T. Bates of Boston was chosen speaker.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COURT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CONCORD (N. H.,) Jan. 4.- The Ne

Hampshire General Court assembled today. Organization was effected in the Senate by the election of Thomas Nelson Hastings of Walpole as presi-dent. Frank D. Currier of Canaan was elected speaker of the House. CONNECTICUT'S GOVERNMENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HARTFORD (Ct.,) Jan. 4.-The Con General Assembly opened for on of 1899 today. Edward Keeecticut General Assembly the session of 1899 today. Edward Keeler of Newark was elected president pro tem of the Senate, and Frank B. Brandage of New London was unanimously reëlected speaker of the House, George F. Loudsberry was inaugurated as Governor.

ADJOURNED UNTIL THURSDAY. HARRISBURG (Pa..) Jan. 4-Both branches of the Pennsylvania Legisla-ture adjourned at noon today until Thursday, January 12. Only business of minor importance was transacted at today's session.

SENATOR DAVIS NOMINATED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—The Republican numbers of the two houses of the Legislature met in caucus tonight and nominated United States Senator Cush-man K. Davis.

HALE RENOMINATED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] AUGUSTA (Me.,) Jan. 4.-The gen eral Republican caucus of the Legisla-ture tonight renominated United States Senator Hale without opposition

AMENDMENT RECOMMENDED. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
SPRINGFIELD (III.,) Jan. 4.—The wo houses of the Illionis Legislature were organized today. The street railway franchise fight began at the first session, three bills on the subject being introduced today. Gov. Tanner de-voted the greater part of his message to a discussion of State issues. Re-ferring to the coal mine riots at Fana

and Virden, the Governor said that the overproduction of the mines of the State was responsible for the trouble. He recommended an e-nendment to the present arbitration law, making it obligatory on the part of the contending forces to submit their grievances to an arbitration board.

THAT ALTON ROAD DEAL.

INTERESTING STORY ABOUTROCKE

to Get Direct Entrance to Chicago for the Missouri, Kan-sas and Texar-Said to Have Joined a Syndicate-Gould and Vanderbilt also In.

IASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Jan. 4.- The Tribune says an interesting story concerning the "Rockefellers and the Alton deal" is current in Wall street. The Rockefellers own a controlling interest in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, and both John D. and William Rockefeller are on the board of directors. The line extends from Galveston to St. Louis. Its earnings have not been of satisfactory size, and the best propect of improving the property in that respect seems to its controlling inter-ests to lie in securing for their railroad an outlet to Chicago. So a while ago the Rockefellers entered a syndi-cate, of which Henry Budge of Hall, Garten & Co., and Edward D. Adams were other members, to take over the St. Louis, Peoria and Northern road, which is already built from St. Louis to a point beyond Peoria, Ill., and to to a point beyond Peora, in., and to construct from the point mentioned to East Clinton, Ill., a distance of about 100 miles, a road to be known as the St., Louis and North Shore Line. At East Clinton the line would connect with the Chieses Milmanker and St. with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago and Northwestern

Faul and the Chicago and Northwestern roads, over the tracks of one of which the trains of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas would be carried to the outskirts of Chicago. There connection would be made with the tracks of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Company, giving the Missouri, Kansas and Texas cars direct entrance into Chicago.

The syndicate organized also the Lincoln Construction Company, to build the St. Louis and North Shore Line, but no construction has yet been undertaken. By the building of this piece of road, and by other arrangements outlined, the Rockefellers would have been enabled to get their cars all the way to Chicago, where among other advantages, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas would have a chance to carry grain to the Gulf, and Mr. Adams, who is interested in the Chicago Terminal s interested in the Chicago Terminal Company, would have secured a good customer for trackage and terminal customer for trackage and terminal privileges from that company. But a few weeks ago the Chicago and Alton road came into the market. The Alton is a well-equipped property, and the shortest line between Chicago and Galveston, 1407 miles, is that over tracks of the Chicago and Alton, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and roads affiliated with them. The Rockefellers entered the syndicate for the purchase of the Alton, the amount of their subscription being said to have been \$5,000,000.

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Having thus arranged for a satisfactory and immediate extension of their road from St. Louis to Chicago, they naturally were not so anxious as they had been to promote the construction of the line from Peoria northward, and it is said that they have within the last few days withdrawn from the Adams-Budge syndicate—not, however, without a protest on the part of their associates. A representative of Mr. Adams said yesterday: "We do not deny that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas is in the Chicago and Alton syndicate, but we do affirm that the Rockefellers are still interested in the St. Louis and North Shore Line, and the construction of that line will go on just the same."

The Chicago and Alton, it is said, will after its purchase is effected, be managed by a joint board of directors representing the several interests participating in its acquisition. The syndicate was formed, it is understood, by C. H. Harriman, who has represented, in the negotiations with the Alton's owners more especially, the interests of the Union Pacific and the Illinons Central. The Vanderbilts will be interested in the Alton management, though their large holding in the Union Pacific, if not indeed, as it is reported, through the presence of the Michigan Central as one of the conduct of the Alton, through Missouri, Kansas and Texas: and the

in the conduct of the Alton, Missouri, Kansas and Texas; Goulds will have a correspon terest through their Missouri road. It is believed that the taking over of the Alton marks the first oc-casion on which these three great finan-cial interests—Vanderbilt. Rockefeller and Gould—have joined forces in rail-way direction. way direction.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

Preliminary Estimates Show In crease in Nearly All States. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Hon. Georg E. Roberts, the director of the mint, has received from the officials and agents of the bureau, the preliminary estimates upon the production of gold in the several producing States and Territories of the United States for the alendar year 1898. These estimates, although subject to revision, are deemed to be approximately correct. Nearly all of the States show an increased production

duction.

Colorado maintains and increases its lead by a larger addition to its product than in any previous yea. The product in California was considerably reduced by prevailing droughts which affected the output of the placers, but increase from lode mining has slightly more than offset this reduction. Returns are given below and completed, with the final estimates for the production of the same States and Territories in 1897:

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the latest specimen and the		Director Mint's
		estimate
State-	1898.	for 1897.
Alaska	\$ 2,039,930	\$ 1,775,000
Arizona	. 3,185,490	2,096,900
California	. 14,883,721	14,618,300
Colorado	. 24,500,000	19,104,200
Idaho		1,701,700
Michigan	65,000	62,000
Montana	5,209,302	4,373,400
Nevada	. 2,959,731	2,976,400
New Mexico	. 360,000	356,500
Oregon	. 1,343,669	1.353,100
S. Dakota	. 5,841,406	5,694,900
Texas		7,400
Utah	. 2.174,513	1,726,100
Washington	. 599,483	419,900
Wyoming	. 5,168	11,200
South Appala		
chian States.	. 33,328	283,300
Totals	.\$65.782.677	\$57,363,000

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SUCH A MOTION FILED BEFORE THE OHIO SUPREME COURT.

Testimony in the Standard Oil Cas not Resumed on Account of It Master Commissioner and the Company Will File an Answer Plain Talk.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (O.,) Jan. 4.-The taking of testimony in the Standard Oil case was not resumed today before Master Commissioner Brinsmaid. That the case was not resumed is due to the fact that the State Attorney-Gen-eral has filed a motion before the Ohio Supreme Court to oust Brinsmaid from his position as master commissioner. This motion is set for hearing before the Supreme Court tomorrow.

owing telegram from Atty.-Gen. Monnett: "Can't resume the case Thursday. Haven't any money to pay ex-Not only will Commissioner penses." Not only will Commissioner Brinsmaid file an answer to Monnett's ouster motion, but the Standard Oil Company will do so as well, so Mr. Brinsmaid said today. The commissioner completed his answer to the Attorney-General's motion to oust him today. In brief it sets forth the following:

owing:
"First-It is not true the Attorney-General was refused the books of the liquidation trustees in New York. On the contrary, the books were produced for the inspection of Mr. Kincaid, the attorney-General's associate counsel, now on file with the clerk of the Su-

preme Court.
"Second—As to his having no further means of continuing the case, I refer the court to session laws, volume 89, page 409, in regard to the powers of the emergency board which has full power to appropriate any deficiency in

the emergency board which has full power to appropriate any deficiency in any department.

"Third—The commissioners were appointed June 24, 1898. The Attorney-General notified the committee he would not be ready until September to take up the case. By an agreement between Monnett and Kline, with which I had nothing to do, the case was finally set for October 10.

"Fourth—The second order of the court requiring Square to produce the becks was made December 6, and the commissioners were requested to proceed with all convenient speed to examine the books under the direction of the Attorney-General. The Attorney-General made no request until December 22. The master commissioner leaves it to the court to decide as to who has been responsible for the delay in the taking of testimony.

"Fifth—The Attorney-General, in one of his reasons, says: 'It will appear manifest to the court from the record that the referee has yielded to the applications for continuance and delays over which the State has no control. The commissioner replies that the record shows no such thing, and, on the contrary, the facts show that the Attorney-General himself is responsible for the delays.'

"Stxh—The commissioner makes this statement purely for the purpose of placing himself right before the honorable court, who see fit to appoint him master commissioner."

BERLIN EXCITED

Alleged Statements of Bismarck's Just Published at Cologne.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.-[By Atlantic Ca-ble.] Much comment has beeen excited here by the publication in Das Neue Jahrhundert at Cologne of alleged conversations between the late Prince Bismarck and his intimate friend and confidant, Herr Lothair Bucher. In one of these, which fairly teems with p!quant Bismarckian expressions, Bis-

one of these, which fairly teems with piquant Bismarckian expressions, Bismarck deals with the sconditions of Austria and the probable fate of the Austrian empire. He expressed the opinion that Austria had ceased to be a great power, and that her days were numbered, though it was unlikely that he would live to see the collapse. Still, he said, it might come sooner than people anticipated.

Regarding the alliance he concluded for Germany with Austria, he said he never doubted that Germany was giving more than she was receiving, and that the inequality of the bargain would increase as time progressed. The Austrian army was lost when politics entered its ranks, and Austria would gradually become disintegrated by the process of deeay. Bismarck said he hoped his successors would realize this in time and procure a substitute for the Austrian alliance. Fnally, he declared, that the most foolish thing Austrian statesmen could do would be to dissolve the alliance with Germany.

Wiped Out by Fire.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.,) Jan. 4.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] A disastrous fire occurred at the Albemarle Mine, near Bland. N. M., today, and the large general merchandise store of the Albermarle Co., and the Albermarle Hotel are now in ashes. The property destroyed was owned by a party of Boston capitalists, who recently purchased some of the most valuable mines in the Cohiti mining district. estimated at \$15,000, with no insurance The origin of the fire is unknown.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Lieut.-Col. Pope mited States military commander, has een ordered to hold himself in readi-ess to proceed to Guam Island, in the peas to proceed to Guam Island, in the Pacific, to command the land naval orces at that new station. First Lieupant Charles G. Long, United States military commander, also of this yard, will accompany him. The detail of maines to go out to the new station will hardly be more than a captain's repard.

"My Soldier Boy," the farcical comed Alfred Maltby and Frank Linde, has revived at the Criterion Theater. Low with a new cast, save that Mr. Maltby Miss-Jennie McNulty retained their ori

JAW-BREAKER BILLY.

Breaks Out Agnin in Illinois, Talks Some and Then Some.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) Jan. 4.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here this afternoon, At 8 o'clock this evening he addressed an immense audience in Central Music Hall, being introduced by Congressman-elect Benjamin F. well, of this district. Touching the question of annexation, Bryan said: "The party which was willing to op-

oose the gold standard because it was wrong, ought to be great enough to op-pose an English colonial system be-cause it is wrong. It is astonishing ase was not resumed today before Master Commissioner Brinsmaid. That the case was not resumed is due to the fact that the State Attorney-Geniral has filed a motion before the Ohio Supreme Court to oust Brinsmaid from his position as master commissioner. This motion is set for hearing before the Supreme Court tomorrow.

Mr. Brinsmaid has received the following telegram from Atty.-Gen. Mon-

sion."
"My friends, there is a great moral question involved, declared so by your President; a code of morality is in ouestion, and, according to that code forcible annexation is criminal aggres-

forcible annexation is criminal aggression.

"I say, give independence to the people of Cuba, not because we promised it to them, but because they fought for it and have a right to it, whether we promised it or not. Why cannot we apply the same principle to the Philippines? Why should we purchase a title to the Philippines from Spain? We declared that Spain did not have any title to Cuba. When I buy the Philippines, I want to deal direct with them, and I want to pay more than \$2.50 apiece for them."

SWEAR BY BRYAN.

SURINGFIELD (III..) Jan. 4.-Th Democratic State Central Committee tonight declared itself for the Chicag tonight declared itself for the Chicago platform, and for William J. Bryan. Bryan was present and made an address, thanking the committee for the personal compliment and congratulating the organization on its declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage. The adoption of the resolution indorsing silver and Bryan by an unanimous vote was something of a surprise, for it was expected that several of the members of the committee with leanings toward the gold standard would oppose any declaration in favor of the platform of 1896.

Dewey's Sword of Honor.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The sword of honor to be presented at the direction of Congress to Rear-Admiral Dewey as a national recognition of his victory at Manila, has been completed by Tiffany & Co., and will be shipped to Washington on Saturday. The sword is of 22k, gold with the exception of the blade, and the body of the scabbard, which are made of the finest steel. Sharkskin is also used at the grip, and diamonds are used lavishly in the ornamentation.

Aged Pioneer Commits, Suicide. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—James Walker, aged 72 years, and a pioneer of 1849, committed suicide today by hanging. He attempted to take his life with laudanum, but the drug failed, and he resorted to the rope. Deceased was a ship watchman, but had been unable to work owing to sickness.



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HENRY CONTROLS THE

His Plan for a General Assembly plained-What a San Juan Editor Says-Scandalous Sanitation.

SAN, JUAN (Porto Rico,) Dec. 12. of rancor and squabbling; co sts where principle, platform and arty-idea are lost and forgotten in the that against your opponent, as a perof these contingencies meant in

t is said, and the writer has learned the many truthful remarks are made Porto Rico, notwithstanding the trage American's tendency to disberge all that is told him—it is said at after the elections of this year the litical leader, who, in spite of the ports of his many opponents, was ted to power, imprisoned every edinis an Juan city with the exception two—one being a close personal and and the other the editor of his norgan—as well as every editor in d and the other the editor of his organ—as well as every editor in whole island who had been his enduring the troublous days of his salgning. There is no Porto Rican rof any prominence or who has rof any prominence who has a contract of the contract of t

rar was an especially troublad agerous time for journalists. As to fithe times and consequent many papers ceased to apome for reasons of wise discrehers for reasons entirely beyond wer and control of their editors. as the American forces took ion of San Juan, one after and these journals resumed businee with a few remarks explaintreasons of their recent disconsections with a brief outline of was approached by

the newspapers in question.

Gen. Henry. then commander of the once district, called the editors of conce district, called the editors of concerning from the comments all true. Then Gen. Henry told the editors something about Kentuckal and their customs when at home, the control of the Kentuckian's objection being slandered and said they were people who often took the punish it of offenders against the national assets the honor into their own hands, it is to told them how they were represented and how they were sometimented and how they were represented and how the how they were represented and how they were sometimented and how

ity streets by solders, even if they are let going to prison.

The articles which caused the arrest and a warning to the editor of El Pais s here given: "The situation which today is upon us cannot last much conger, because it is unbearable and inexplicable. We are told that a mill-ary Governor was necessary to main-ary Governor was necessary to mainlonger, because it is unbearable and inexplicable. We are told that a mills
tary Governor was necessary to maintain order and to protect life and
property, and that while this military
government existed. Porto Rico would
be governed under her old laws. As a
result, there is neither the one thing
nor the other. The disorder in the administration is on a par with the disorder throughout the land; one cannot
with security live peacefully in the
country. Formerly we had peace; today it does not exist. Burnings, sackings and attacks continue. Even in
this capital, the residence of all the
American officials, there is hardly a
day without its shooting affray, and
the consequent closing of doors and
general disorder.

"Yesterday there was a veritable
battle in one of the city streets, during which some seventy shots were exchanged. Is it possible that these
things will continue? Is the authority
so impotent that it has not been able
to correct these wrongs? Govern us as
badly as you want, the discredit will
not fall upon us, but upon yourselves.
It will fall upon the American government who does not know how to control a country as cultured, as intelligent and as refined as is Porto Rico.

ol a country as cultured, as intelli-ent and as refined as is Porto Ricc t least give us some guarantee to the protection of our lives and propllow our families to live. This is the least we can a government that pompously

ame to save us."

It is this kind of utterly false, miseading and malicious criticism to
which Gen. Henry objects, and which
the rightly will not tolerate for one mo-

PORTO RICO GOVERNMENT.

ien. Henry's Plan for the General

Assembly Explained. SAN JUAN (Porto Rico,) Dec. 15. espondence of the Associated .] One of the best things for the ssful future of the island of Porto Rico, and a measure which promise nuch for the island, is immediate goo government and political peace, is th government and political peace, is the general assembly, which convenes December 19 in San Juan. The idea of this meeting was launched by Gen. Henry a few days after he assumed-centrol of the island's affairs. His letter on the matter suggests and requests that there convene on the 19th inst. in San Juan two delegates from every municipal council in Porto Rico, of which there are seventy-two all told. One of these delegates will be a Liberal and the other a Radical. Thus will the island's two parties be evenly represented. The Mayors of the respective towns will make these appointments of delegates, and they have been cautioned to do so fairly. They have been told that if there are no Radicals, for instance, in their council, such a man must be selected from the community stance, in their council, such a man must be selected from the community at large. Copies of these instructions sent to the different Mayors have been placed in the hands of all American military post commanders, and these officers have been instructed to see that the appointments of the delegates be fairly made.

The purpose of this assembly is, first

the appointments of the delegates be fairly made.

The purpose of this assembly is, first, to destroy the impression that Porto Rico is governed by one-man power; and second, to bring Gen. Henry into closer contact with the wishes and desires of the people. The measure has much to recommend it. In the first place it is a direct appeal to the manhood and the best characteristics of every man in the island. It gives them self-respect, for it shows them that they are all to be considered by the man who at present rules their destiny, and it gives them a praetical illustration that the government of the island is for the good of the greatest number of its imabitants.

He has already made it plainly understood that there is to be no personal bickering or invective, no childish complaint of political enemies, no effort to further personal vengeance at this assembly. Such externed.

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effort to further personal vengeance
at this assembly. Such actions will
not be tolerated for a moment. Gen.
Henry will open the meeting by first
asking all the members present of one
political party to stand up, then the
same request will be made to the members of the other party. This will
be followed by a few well-chosen words
from the general, in which he will say
that he purposes to organize another
party of which he will be the leader,
a party which holds one object and that
is the advancement, the education, the
improvement, the prosperity, the peace
and future happiness of the Island of
Porto Rico. Every man who desires to
rise, and it is expected that every
man present will do so. Those who
have not the manliness and sincerity
to answer to this appeal will be politaly told that their presence is no

SAN JUAN SANITATION.

for Bettering It.

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico.) Dec. 18.— Correspondence of the Associated Press.] In the matter of cleanliness his city is deceptive. If one comes rom other island towns to San Juan. better yet, if one comes from the erage West Indian port to San Juan, or, better yet, if one comes from the average West Indian port to San Juan, this place will at first seem clean by contrast. A comparison can be made to a shiny steel tire on a very muddy wagon wheel. The city streets then are for the most part clean, but the houses and the numberless interior courts and connecting alleyways are indescribably dirty. There is no doubt but that the sanitation question needs very thorough handling, for nothing to speak of has been done in the past, and of their own will the people will do nothing today. San Juan city is built on the western end of a long and narrow island that runs almost due east and west across the northern side of San Juan Harbor. The northern side of this island is sixty or seventy feet above sea level, and from this ridge the land slopes evenly to the south or harbor side of the island. The harbor is large, and has an eastern and a western entrance.

land slopes evenly to the south or harbor is large, and has an eastern and a western entrance; the western entrance only can be used by ships; the eastern entrance is shallow. But there is a fair current of water through the harbor, with each slight raise and fall of the tide. The prevailing winds are from the north.

A noticeable feature of the city streets is that the first floor, in cases where the houses have two stories, are either given over to offices and warehouses, or are inhabited by the poorer classes. Every one knows that it is healthier to live above the ground floor, consequently all those who can afford to, do live there. A doctor, a man who has studied the question of the city's health, has declared that in order to make the city clean and healthy, these poorer classes, mostly composed of negroes, should be driven away to the country. This action he come thy, these poorer classes, mostly com-posed of negroes, should be driven away to the country. This action he con-siders imperative for the lasting success of any measures toward city sanitation. bers of the other party. This will bers of the other party. This will be followed by a few well-chosen words from the general, in which he will say that he purposes to organize another party of which he will be the leader, a party which has no past history, a party which holds one object and that is the advancement, the education, the improvement, the prosperity, the peace and future happiness of the Island of Porto Rico. Every man who desires to rise, and it is expected that every their it it it in the man present will do so. Those who have not the manliness and sincerity the note that it it it in the manufacture in the manufacture

c opinion through reliable channels, will of necessity have to take the ower of acting for us, of controlling s, into his own hands alone. These re critical times for us, and now hore channels, we will so will hands alone. These re critical times for us, and now hore channels we will be called the country and such tenement property is highly positiable to make no critical times for us, and now the call the country and such tenement property is highly positiable to will have pitfully lost our time and effort, and we will be responsible for whatever follows. I do not be compared to the country we will have pitfully lost our time and effort, and we will be responsible for whatever follows. I do not be to the country we will have hopes that our two parties will cannot believe any true Porto Rican will throw down his arms in pettiness when he is called upon for a suprement of the good of his country. We should be member that the results of this meeting will have a strong influence upon the arguments advanced concerning our future in your Congress and in your Senate; they will show what can be expected of us in the future. If it fails it is country can then devote itself to, hopeless lamentations in Porto Rico, and he has been puzzled how to determine the suffrage. If he applies the Spanish law every man in the land, however ignorant and unfit he may be, will have a vote, and the suffrage way from 85 per cent of the power will be in the hands of the masses. If he makes it imperative before he can vote, he will take the suffrage way from 85 per cent of the power will be in the hands of the masses. If he makes it imperative to a very small minority. He has decided to arrange it in this way; for the propole, and this will give the power via the propole, and this way to the propole, and this can be furthered by reaching the best sentiments of the Porto Ricans. The first matter Gen Henry is taking active eneasure

health,

If the undesirable first-floor negro is to stay in town he must first be taught how to live properly, and then made to do so. It is not sufficient to post instructions on tenement house doors; sewers must be built and until that time all washing of clothes should be done in proper public lavatories; there must be ample and good water; proper and hygienic living must be made possible, and then the people must be severely punished for each infraction of the rules; only thus can they be handled and effectively taught. It will be useless and farcical to attempt to force them to live properly without giving them the means so to do. The situation can be summed up thus shortly: The city today is overcrowded, there is not sufficient water and what there is is bad, the soil is impregnated and poisoned with the accumulation of years and centuries and there are no sanitary arrangements such as sewers and drains. The question can be handled radically and straight out from the shoulder, in which case the population of the tenements will have to be thinned out, or the matter can be temporized.

The cleaning of the city is now in the hands of the City Council. Since the American occupation they have been attempting to do something in the matter, but they clearly lack the ability to grasp and handle the question. They have no idea as to what a clean city, according to our American ideas, should be. None of them has ever been intimately acquainted with one. At a recent meeting of the Council, when this subject came up for discussion, one member pompously remarked: "Let us show these Americans that we can keep this city clean as well as they can." Inasmuch as we have before us the result of several centuries of their effort in this direction the remark appears ridiculous. The matter of the sanitation of this city needs American handling. It calls, for a North American resident in the capital, should be energetically administered by an American of the sold present American military authorities to ellow the Porto Ricans t

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MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION.

Many women suffer in silence and

drift along from bad to vorse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions

and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose

knowledge from actual experi

ence is greater than any local physician in the world. The folwing invitation is freely offered;

not drive the negro to the open fields unless you there provide shelte. for him, and even if you told him he n. ust move within three or six months i.e would make no effort to find himself quarters elsewhere. It would be necessary to build houses for him in the country, and there make him remain. Any such movement would be strongly opposed by the property-owner. While theoretically this action would bring the best lasting results, its practical application will be found difficult. In case it cannot be done, the cleansing of the city must be considered with these people still in their homes. The natural conditions of the town make a good drainage system possible. There is ample fall from all points into the harbor. Whether there is sufficient harbor flow to carry away the matter thus drained has never been determined. If there is not, the eastern entrance might be sufficiently enlarged to bring this about.

The Spaniards long ago started work on a system of water supply to be brought from the country through aqueducts, and this system was very nearly completed when the war came on. Unfortunately, the Spaniards obtained for their aqueduct condemned pipes from Demerara, and to supply the amount of water needed for San Juan these pipes should stand a pressure of 150 pounds. They have neverbeen tested for more than seventy-five pounds, and it is probable that the higher pressure would prove the pipes to be valueless and necessitate new ones. However, this much has already been done toward getting ample and good water to this city, and this matter is of first importance to the city's health.

If the undesirable first-floor negro is to stay in town he must first be taught.

In the old walls and the broad street behind them lend themselves to a most attractive scheme of city improvement. With grading and leveling there could be built here the most attractive driveway in the West Indies. The old walls would hold it up from the sea. More would mark one end, san Cristobal the other; there would be the cool trades to rattle the palm leaves planted to give shade; lights would make it bright at night, the

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GEORGIA CAYVAN, THE ACTRESS.

lie" Teall's Valet Testified Against Her—Other Witnesses Declared He Lied—Formal Disa-vowal from Plaintiff's Counsel of Desire to Injure Her.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Jan. 4—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Georgia Cayvan, the actress was completely exonerated of all connection with the affairs of Oliver Sum ner Teall and his wife. At the hearing of the case before Commissioner Mills today, Miss Cayvan testified in her own behalf, and the plaintiff's side also made a formal disavowal of any desire to injure her.

Miss Cayvan testified that she had met Teall several years ago, but their acouaintance had not extended beyond 1895. She said he had tried to interest her in a land deal, and that she had driven with him to see the property He had also given her some plates with her pictures on them. They had been left from the actor's fair, and she had later given them away. She denied ever

meeting Teall alone. At the close of the testimony, Attorney Seaman said: "Miss Cayvan, I deeply regret that you should have been brought into this case. I did not wish to hurt you, it was only to show that money was spent for you which should have been spent on Mr. Teall's wife." "I thank you," replied Miss Cayvan, "and assure that I never received any money which would have done Mrs. Teall any good."

This closes the episode which has cre ated an enormous amount of discussion.

Many womens' associations in New
York and other States have passed resolutions of sympathy with Miss Cay-van, and confidence in her good reputation Testimony against her was given by Teall's valet, who declared he had attended his master to Miss Cayvan's room and there unpacked Teall's bag; other witnesses declared that he

COMPLETE CHRONOLOGY.

FROM CHALDEAN ARGASTES II TO ASYRIAN TIGLAT PHALASSAR:

Dr. Belck and a Colleague Near Lake Wan Excavating the Ruins of Former's Palace Find Invaluable

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.1 NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's London cable says from Berlin comes news of discoveries made by Dr. Belck near Lake Wan. He and Dr. Lehmann are searching for Chaldean inscriptions, the cost of their expedition being defrayed from the fund to which the prinqipal contributors are the Kaiser and the Virchow Institute. According to letters dated Tiflis, November 26, the two explorers in excayating among the ruins of the palace of the old Chaldean King, Argastes II, came across this monarch's wine cellar. It was filled with colossal earthenware vessels, a few of which have been secured for the

Of far greater importance, however, is their discovery of the inscriptions or the drains of the palace, which furnish a complete chronology to the time of the Assyrian King, Tiglat Phalassar, about the eighth century before Christ. Belck and his colleagues intend now to visit the upper Tigris, Mossul and Nineveh, and to continue their investigations in what is probably the home of the earliest civilization, in the district between Mount Ararat and the upper reaches of the Tigris and the

proven that Egypt was inhabited by men previous to 4000 B.C. Excavations between Nagade and Ballos show that some foreign race must have driven out the early inhabitants of the country Petrie thinks this prehistoric race in Egypt flourished about 5000 B. C., or possibly even earlier. The people were probably of the Libyan stock, with some negro mixture. The relics found some negro mixture. The relics found consisted chiefly of statuettes, games, slate palettes for grinding paint, beautifully ribbed flint knives of extreme delicacy, forked lances, arrows carved spoons, harpoons, earrings and

WORSE THAN MURDER.

Mrs. Lucretia Kent Believed to Have Been Staved to Death.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) Jan. 4.-Developments since the finding of the body of Mrs. Lucretia Kent at her home Sunday night, have led to the suspicion that she was murdered, and John Fuchs is locked up in j2:1, pending investigation by the officers.

Mrs. Kent's body was found in her house in the fashionable residence dishouse in the fashionable residence district of Springfield. The woman's right hand had been caught beneath the springs of a folding bed, and there she had been held a prisoner until she starved to death. An examination of the body resulted in the finding of marks on the throat to indicate that Mrs. Kent had been choked. Other bruises were also found. It is the theory of the police that Fuchs and the woman quarrelled; that the man struck her; that the folding bed was pulled down in the scuffling and pinned the woman's arms so that in a rage Fuchs left the house without releasing her, and that she slowly died from hunger.

ADAMS-CORNISH POISONING. Police Have Three Men Under Sur-

veillance. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The police have three men under surveillance in connection with the Mrs. Adams-Cornish poisoning. Prof. Witthaus, who has been analyzing the contents of the bottle out of which Mrs. Adams drank, today made his report to the District Attorney.

Will Make Dealings Difficult.

PEKING, Jan. 4.—An imperial edict has been issued appointing all viceroys and governors of provinces members ex officio of the Tsung Li Yamen. This dealings with the Chinese government much more difficult.

Spain's Floating Debt

Attorney.

Prof. Witthaus said definitely that the poison in the bottle sent to Cornish was cyanide of mercury, and that he believes the sender of the poison must have either been a chemist or one with an intimate knowledge of chemicals. Prof. Witthaus also says that the bottle containing the poison was not a bromo seltzer, though a label taken from a regular bromo seltzer bottle had been pasted over this bottle. All the suspects are said to be men who had grudges against Cornish.

A special from Vienna says Count Golu-chowsky, the Austrian-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, will shortly ask for a credit in order to clevate the Austro-Hungarian le-gation at Washington to the rank of an em-

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Hundreds Were Rendy and Anxiot

to Sign for McCrillis.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CARTHAGE (Mo.,) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the Circuit Court to which the appeal in the McCrillis case was taken, after reading the evidence submitted at the preliminary trial and hearing the arguments on oth sides, Judge Perkins admitted the defendant to bail in the sum of \$15,000. Hundreds of people were ready and anxious to sign it.

SPORTING RECORDA

PUT OUT FOREVERMORE.

YOUNG MAN'S NECK BROKEN IN PRIZEFIGHT.

Impromptu Affair Resulted in Death Numerous Entries for the Big Brooklyn Ten-thousand-dollar Handlean-Results at New Orleans-On the Oakland Track.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS MIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—George Tyler a young man 24 years of age, was killer in an impromptu prize fight tonigh in Jersey City by Thomas Foley, a young man 24 years of age. The two men had an unsatisfactory bout a few days ago and decided to settle it to-night. In the first round Foley landed a right swing on the point of Tyler's jaw. Tyler dropped, and after being counted out, was taken to a hospital where he was pronounced dead. His

Big Brooklyn Handicap

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Following are the entries for the Brooklyn handlcap, \$10,000, mile and a quarter, announced by the Brooklyn Jockey Club, the weights of which will be announced

slo,000, mile and a quarter, announced by the Brooklyn Jockey Club, the weights of which will be announced February 1:

Algol, 5 years; Ahom, 3; Autumn, 2; Azucena, 4; Banastar, 4; Bangle, 4; Ben Holliday, 6; Box, 5; Briar Sweet, 4; Candle Black, 4; Charentus, 5; Diminutive, 3; Don D'Oro, 5; F. F. V., 5; Filigrane, 6; Firearm, 4; George Boyd, 4; George Keen, 4; Greatland, 3; Hand Ball, 4; Howard Mann, 6; Hungarian, 3; Imp, 5; Jeannot, 4; Jean Beraud, 3; Jefferson, 6; King Barleycorn, 3; Kingdon, 3; Knight of the Garter, 3; Lambent, 6; Lanky Bob, 4; Lieber Karl, 4; Macy, 5; Mariti, 4; Marble Head, 3; Maximo Gomez, 4; Millstream, 4; Miss Marian, 3; Mr. Clay, 3; Napamax, 4; Ordchung, 3; Peep O' Day, 6; Plaudit, 4; Previous, 4; St. Cloud, 5; Scottish Chieftain, 5; Senator Bland, 6; The Huguenot, 4; Thomas Cat, 5; Warrenton, 4; Whistling Coon, 4; Voter, 5.

Onkland Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.-The weather at Oakland was fine, but the

weather at Oakland was fine, but the track was still muddy.

Five furlongs: Goal Runner won, Campus second, Whale Back third; time 1:04%.

One mile, selling: Greyhurst won, Rosemaid second, Lady Britannic third; time 1:44%.

Three furlongs: Yellow Tail won, Loch Katrine second, Innovator third; time 0:37%.

Five furlongs, selling: Genua won, Banewor second, The Fretter third; time 1:03%.

Banewor second, The Fretter third; time 1:0314. Five furlongs, selling: The Last won, Tony Licalzi second, Lomo third; time 1:042. Futurity course, selling: Mainstay won, Fig Leaf second, Sweet William third; time 1:14.

New Orleans Summaries.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—The weather was drizzling, and the track

weather was drizzling, and the track heavy.

Seven furlongs, selling: Halton won, Glenwine second, Locust Blossom third; time 1:334.

Six and one-half furlongs: Cathedral won, Sir Blaze second, Vignette third; time 1:25.

Mile and an eighth, selling: Rockwood won, Mt. Washington second, Inflammator third; time 2:02½.

One mile, handicap: Handsel won, Queen of Song second, Dr. Vaughan third; time 1:45½.

Six furlongs, selling: Japan won, Nannie Davis second, Ben Frost third; time 1:18½.

Testimonial Race Meet,

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A testimonial race meet was held by the cycle clubs of Greater New York at Madison Square Garden tonight.
Charles Haffield of Newark and W. F. Sanger of Denver won two successive heats in a tandem match race from Kraemen Brothers of Chicago very cleverly.

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Harry Elkes of Glen Falls, helder of the world's hour record, tried conclu-sions with Harry Gibson and Joe Dow-ner, who rode a tandem. They rode ner, who rode a tandem. They rode three heats of a half-mile each. Elkes started from the opposite side of the track in the first heat, and won by two yards. In the other two heats, in which both machines started from the same spot, were won by the youngsters

some spot, were won by the youngsters on the tandem.

Two mile, pursuit, professional, won by Nat Butler, Boston; Cscar Hedstrom, Brooklyn, second; time 4:27.

One mile, scratch professional, final won by Al Nezhouse, Buffalo, R. A. Miller, New York, second; Hedstrom third; time 2:20.

Tandem, pursuit race, professional, won by Henshaw and Kent; Leonard and Newhouse second; distance 13% laps; time 2:52½.

Tandem match race, professional, best two out of three heats; first heat won by Charles Hadfield and W. F. Sanger; Kramer brothers of Chicago second; time 2:18; second heat won by Hadfield and Sanger; time 2:07. on the tandem.

Weltpelinik Com.

BERLIN. Jan. 4.—The Ki Zeitung, in an article understood be inspired by the German For be inspired by the German Footgal Office, says Europe is on the thiesheld of a new era. The old policy must be abandoned in favor of the Weltpol nik. No nation pretending to be a greet power can hope to maintain its position with land forces alone. The sudden and startling appearance of the United States in the political arena demands that Germany should make fresh exertions. Weakness now would be a political crime.

Will Make Dealings Difficult.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—The Official Gazette announces that on January 1 Spain's floating debt amounted to 554.—\$10,595 posetas, an increase of 11,812,095 pesetas over the figures on January 1 of last year.

A Paris cablegram says that Aimee Edouard Herve, editor of Solell, and member of the French Academy, died yesterday in his 64th year.

The writer has had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a case of croup in his family within the last week, and the results were such that he can cheerfully testify to its merits.—J. C. Johnson, Business Manager of The Council Magazine, Memphis, Tenn—Adv.

CHAMBER OF TORTURE.

NEWSPAPERS OF HAVANA BELIEVE THEY FOUND ONE.

> in Sent Out from Santingo and Promptly Denied from Washing-ton-Another Proclamation-Havana Suburbs Police.

JASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORTA HAVANA, Jan. 4 .- [By West Indian Cable.] The afternoon paper today sent a thrill through the city with a report that a torture and execution chamber had been found at the residence of the Spanish military Governor adjoining the palace. The papers declared that there the Spanish officials questioned and murdered political pr'soners. According to their accounts, the floor of the chamber was covered with dried blood, and its walls were indented

with machete strokes.

An excited crowd soon gathered outside the house, which was last occupied by Gen. Parrado. The reported torture by Gen. Parrado. The reported torture chember is a room eight feet square, just off the dining-room. As a matter of fact, it was probably used as a pantry. In the wall there is a dirty iron bar, evidently used to hang meat on, and a piece of discolored rope is suspended from it. It is inconceivable that Gen. Parrado practiced torture next to his dining-room. GEN. SANGER'S PROCLAMATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HAVANA, Jan. 4.-Gen. Sanger, who s in command at Matanzas, has issued s in command at Matauras, has a proclamation there on the lines of the one issued by Gov.-Gen. Brooke. It has been favorably received. The has been favorably received. The United States flag has been raised over the Clentuegos customhouse, and Señou Pedro Hernandez appointed collector.

FOR BETTER CONTROL [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HAVANA, Jan. 4 .- For purposes o better military conirol, the suburbs of Havana have been placed under Gen Ludlow's command, and the detached companies of volunteers and police in companies of volunteers and conce in the suburbs have been-removed from Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's command to Gen. Ludlow's. Col. W. H. Mabry of the First Texas Regiment, who has been pronounced to be dying of cerebro-spinal meningitis, was still alive at 8 o'clock this morning. Maj. Savage is suffering from malarial fever.

Spark Would Set Up a Blaze o

Insurrection.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 4.— Meetings were held at all the political clubs last night, and even the most conservative people, those favoring the annexation of Cuba to the United States, were astonished at the orders from Havana for the centralization of tered the situation of affairs here. The province has gradually settled down and was contented with the order of things prevailing, recognizing the ben efits conferred. Now there is a com plete change, and there is no exaggera tion in saying that the situation is critical; that a spark will set up a blaz which would plunge the province into

nsurrection.
It is generally admitted that if 100 It is generally admitted that if 1000 men were discharged suddenly from the public works, such action would probably cause a revolt, which it would be hard to quell. Maj.-Cen. John R. Brooke, the Governor-general of Cuba, is apparently ignoring Gen. Leonard Wood, in command here, and is cabling direct to his subordinates. He has ordered the acting collector of customs to bank no money, and to the commanding general of the province he has ordered his officers to close several mirror offices, including Bayamo, practically shutting off the mail of the regiments there. Dr. Castello will accompany Gen. Wood to Washington, representing the British interests in Santiago, to lay these matters before the President. Gen. Wood's work here is now more thoroughly appreciated by the Cubans.

Deputation of Bankers Call on Gen.

Brooke—His Answer.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HAVANA, Jan. 4.- [By West Indian Cable.] Today a deputation of bankers. including Señor Abella, governor of the Bank of Spain, called upon Gen. Brooke to inquire whether the United States treasury rulings as to cash for customs applied to other business. They were directed to put their questions in writing for reference to Washington. The main point holders of American drafts The main point is whether ist accept the centene at the rate of \$4.82, or can exact United States currency. If the former is required some twenty millions in Spanish gold will stay in Cuba. They are desirous to replace Spanish currency with American. The price of silver is not affected by the treasury rulings. Although the custemhouse rulings. Although the customhouse only values a silver dollar at 60 cents in silver, the bankers pay at least 76 cents. There are ten millions in silver here which will probably leave gradually.



piagnes all in fifty. Tens of thousands of intelligent people recognize that they are threatened by this deadly disease, but take no precautions against it.

Consumption approaches its victim step by step. First there is a little "out of sorts" feeling, the digestion isn't just right, the appetite falls off, the liver is inactive, the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food is imperfect, the blood gets impure and the body is improperly nourished. These conditions get worse and worse. The heart through the arterial system is pumping thin, poisonous blood into every organ of the body. The organs that are inherently weakest break down first. Ordinarily the lungs. As the last straw that breaks the came!'s back comes a cold, however slight. This, with the accompanying cough, completes the work and an invasion of the germs of consumption follows. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures of per cent. of all cases of consumption. It corrects the conditions that lead up to it. It is the greatest blood-maker and flesh-builder known.

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suggests that the best lines of employment are in sanitary work, road improvement and municipal work of various sorts.

It is intended to offer a chance for remunerative work to all who are able remunerative work to all who are able to take advantage of it, and to cut off the gratuitous distribution of rations among those natives able to work for what they eat. The employment con-templated will not be offered, however, to any resident of the island who re-tains his allegiance to Spain.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Night Dispatches Condensed.

Both branches of the Kansas Legiclature yesterouy pas ed the bill reducing telegraphic rates. The bill will go to the Governor tomorrow for his approval.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that the Russian representative at Pek ng has been ordered to support the French interest in China "as energetically as though they were Russian."

Russian."

'An inventory of the personal effects of the late John W. Keely, of motor fame, has been filed in the office of the registrar of wills, Philadelphia, in which the valuation of the property is placed at \$1558.

The London Daily Chronicle yesterday morning referred editorially in words of warmest welcome to the expected visit of Joseph H. Choate, as Ambassador to Great Britain, describing him as "thoroughly representing all elements in America."

The Vlenna correspondent of the London.

elements in America."

The Vienna correspondent of the London Standaró says the Hungarian crisis is virtually ended. It is believed that Baron Banffy, the Premier, has arrived at a compromite with the opposition leaders, and will submit his proposals to the Emperor at Vienna. enna.

President Harper of C' ago University
announced last night at i twenty-seventh
convocation of the university, that gifts aggregating \$468,000 had been made to the institution. Hon. Carl Schurz made the convocation address, his subject being "American
Imperializem."

Although the value of the late Calvin S

Although the value of the late Calvin S. Bries's personal property in New York is fixed at only \$600,000 in the patition for letters of administration on file at the Surroative office, it is probable that his whole estate, when formally taking into account, will amount to about \$7,600,000.

The application for a certificate of reasonable doubt, pending an appeal in the care of William A. E. Moore, who was scatteneed to inteteen years' imprisonment for robbe, extortion and assault in the first degree, was argued before Justice Nash in the New York Supreme Court yesterday. Decision was reserved.

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, who was In New York yesterday to see his wite and daughters off to Italy on the Puerst Bismarck, denied that he had foster brother or that he knew anything what aver about J. W. Dearborn, who died in a Washingtonstreet hotel, leaving a letter in which he caimed to be a foster brother of Chief Jus-

caimed to be a foster brother of Chief Justice Fuller.

"The Connecticut Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the Yale tax case which at every important point, except possibly one, is in favor of the university." says a New Haven dispatch. "The New Haven Assessors are advised to strike from the list the dormitories and other structures, and all real estate, excent so much productive r all

A Denver, Colo., dispatch says that Jervis Jolyn, of the jewelry firm of Joslyn & Park, ded yesterday of pneuro-is. He was one of the poneer mercharts of that city, having engaged in business there in 386. He was 64 years old, and was boin at Peultney, Vt.

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gage bondholders who held bonds to the amount of \$3,554,660. The property was sold for \$4,09,500, \$140,555 lees than the total mort-gage indebtedness. The appeliants flick exceptions and made three motions to vacate the sale and the order of the execution of the

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[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.,) Dec. 29.—It
looks just now as if the "anti" men
in the United States Senate might extract some pleasure out of the fifty-two
working days remaining at the disposal
of the Fifty-first Congress. Such Senators as Cuffery, Tillman, Fettigrew
and Allen are opposed to everything,
no matter whither it is a treaty of
peace, a great public undertaking, a
reform in the laws, the Nicaragua
Canal, or what not. They oppose it apparently out of pure cussedness and to
har themselves talk. It is always
caster to formulate negative than positive arguments, anyway, and these
Senators are great in opposing things.
They are opposed to the treaty of the treaty y are opposed to the The treaty of peace but if they talk long remaining in which to pass canal legislation. That is their game at present, and so they will talk and talk against expansion in executive session

against expansion has been dawdled until the session has been dawdled away with nothing done.

The rules of the Senate do not permit these men to be shut off, no matter how long they may talk. There is no mit these men to be shut off, no mafter how long they may talk. There is no way of stopping them except by going into continuous session, which will be done when the proper time arrives. That makes it a question of endurance. Senafor—Davis will have charge of the treaty of pcace in the Senate, and he is an obstinate gentleman when he sets out to accomplish a purpose. Last session he made up his mind one day it was about time the Cuban resolutions were passed, whereupon he called for a continuous session, or pather got a majority of the Senate to refuse to adjourn, and the Cuban resolutions went through at about 3 o'clock one morning. That is the way he intends to ratify the treaty of page. He will have a clear way first the senate to retire the will have a clear way first the senate to retire the continuous and the country of the senate to refuse to adjourn.

him. Few men get that affection from the shifting population of Washington. No man had it to so great an extent as did Senator Morrill. Senator of here, but Senator Hoar is developing me unfortunate traits in his age. He

Inbor and Expansion.

[New York Sun:] The Hon. Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is also a vice-president of the Anti-imperialist League. He hurled himself against the annexation of Hawaii, and he is now hurling himself against the annexation of the Philippines. As an anti-imperialist he enjoys communion with majestic minds like Aladdin Atkinson, Citizen Sambo Bowles, Potato Pingree and the orator of the National Grange, but he takes a curious way of earning his salary at the head of a labor organization.

Expansion is a necessity for the American laborer and farmer as for the American merchant and manufacturer. The soil and the factories produce more than can be consumed at home. The foreign markets must be reached. Manila is destined to become the great distributing center of a great American commerce. The wages of the laborer and the profit of the farmer depend upon the success of the movement for the expansion of trade, a movement Labor and Expansion

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which the Hon. Sam Gompers is opposing with as much sense and success as he showed in opposing the annexation of Hawaii.

Crowns Worth Millions.

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[New York Heraid:] According to the Court Jeweler, published in Germany, the crown that adorned Queen Wilhelmina of Holland on her coronation, and which was once stolen and regained, is valued at \$60,660.

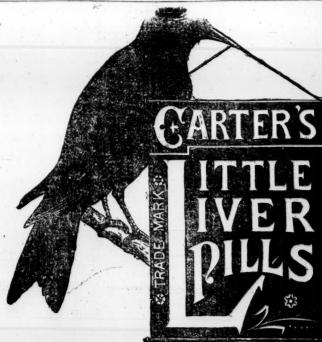
This is not the only crown that has had an adventure. Prince Drago, grand nephew of Isabelle, former Queen of Spain, visited America a few years ago for the purpose of regaining the crown the Queen had disposed of. Much to his chagrin, he found that it had been bought up as a valuable addition to the jewels of the Countess de Castellane, daughter of the late Jay Gould. The price paid for it was \$125,000.

Queen Victoria's crown is set with 2500 diamonds, 233 pearls and a most extraordinary ruby. The crown is valued at \$1,600,000.

The crown of Portugal is said to be worth \$6,200,000.

An enormous price was paid for the making of the Czar of Russia's crown, which is ornamented with five beautiful large diamonds and a giant ruby.

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ment, be allowed, it ought not to be so large or unreasonable as to become onerous to the tax-payers; nor, in legislating upon this subject, should you provide for numerous high salaried officers, with a long retinue of salaried attendants, whose traveling and other expenses would squander the public money.

"If you should determine in favor of an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of a commission to represent California at the exposition, it will, certainly, be necessary to practice economy in other directions, so as to reduce the State's expenses elsewhere in an amount equal to the sum so appropriated, if any, because the general rate of taxation must not be raised in consequence of such expenditures.

"Complaints have not been infrequen respecting the cost of administering the public business of the State, and

the public business of the State, and comparison is sometimes made with our own as to the cost of conducting the governments of other States.

"While these complaints are not altogether unfounded, yet the comparison itself is unfair. This State, territorially speaking, is of vast proportions, being in width 300 miles, in length over 800 miles, and skirting almost the entire western boundary of the United States. Having so extensive an area, so diverse a climate, and so great a variety of agricultural, horticultural and mineral resources, we should not expect to find the expense of governing this State no greater than that of other States of less territorial extent and fewer resources.

WASTE AND OVER-LEGISLATION. wonderful resources, the number official departments, and the impor-

wonderful resources, the number of official departments, and the important provisions in our constitution and laws having heretofore afforded opportunity for waste and prodigality in the conduct of the government, to which my distinguished predecessors in office have often but vainly called attention.

"In my opinion, among other things, we suffer much from over-legislation. The best laws are not usually the most complex. The aim and art of government is to attain simplicity. The best governed State has the fewest laws, and the wisdom of legislators may sometimes be shown, to the advantage of the public weal by refraining from legislation. If our constitution were amended so that our legislative sessions should be held every four years instead of two, the people would derive much benefit and a more stable and economic government would follow.

"Scarcely have our courts, after expensive litigation, construed and interpreted the acts of a preceding legislative session, when the same laws are amended or changed by a subsequent Legislature. Were our law-makers to

amended or changed by a subsequent Legislature. Were our law-makers to spend more time in repealing than in enacting surplus statutes, the public enacting surplus statutes, the public interest would be better subserved. Already we have 'too many State boards and commissions, with extensive lists of subordinate employés, drawing larger pay than could be earned by them for similar services within the lines of private business, and this should be corrected.

EXCESSIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

"It has sometimes happened in pre-

vious Legislatures (and I trust no such instance will here occur,) that Senators and Assemblymen have pledged themselves to secure appropriations for the public institutions situated in their particular districts, without a thorough investigation of the immediate needs of such institutions.

"In the heat of legislative business, agreements have been made with fellow-legislators having other measures to be passed, by which votes have been exchanged, and thereby excessive appropriations have passed both houses. On account of this system of bartering in votes, and the facility with which large appropriations have been obtained, the officers of these public institutions have become reckless and prodigal in the expenditure of public money.

"Another mistake on the part of legislators has been to make all appropriations payable immediately out of
the general fund instead of authorizing such payments to be made, as they
should be, at least six or ten months
thereafter, out of future revenue receipts. Such mistaken policy depletes
the treasury by adding to the existing
demands the amount of such new appropriations. This is a grave financial
wrong. By this improper practice, the
money in the general fund, which ought
only to be expended for the payment
of justly accrued demands, is diverted
from its purpose, so that a transfer of
money from special funds is required
to make up the deficit, it being necessary afterward to reimburse such spe-IMMEDIATE PAYMENTS

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fortunate cfreumstance it has been a source of much waste. "It has been a source of much waste. "In thus expressing my views I do not here intend to reflect upon the ability and integrity of the distinguished incumbent. The fault lies elsewhere, and will require legislative remedy. Chief among the causes of this extravagance is the unlimited power allowed the various public State officers, of ordering, at will, the printing of books and documents for their several departments. The expense of step printing, which should properly be charged against the account of the officers of the department and institutions ordering the printing, is unjustly arrayed against the State Printer's account. Some proper check should be imposed upon the expense of printing incurred by the various officers, boards and departments. Each public institution and office should be charged for its printing out of its separate appropriation or fund on hand. The door of the State Printing of its separate appropriation or fund on hand. The door of the State Printing of sit is separate appropriation or fund on hand. The door of the State fund which public officers are robligated by their oaths to protect from waste.

"Again, too many copies of public books and documents are presented, many of which are distributed through out the State to persons who neither read nor use them, Added to this is the unnecessarily voluminous character of the reports presented by public officers are or of the reports presented by public officers are which may be corrected by proper legislation is the printing of school books. It should be the aim of the government to assist free education by supplying, if possible, free school books to the children of the public schools. Unit such parts and the printing of school books in the printing of school books to the children of the public schools. Unit such as a printing of school books in the present system of selling them. In thus expressing my views I do t here intend to reflect upon the

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COST OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

tain public officers, desirous of in-creasing the grandeur of the particular-public institutions under their charge, have gratified their desires by erecting unnecessary palatial structures and in-dulged in accompanying extravagances. This misuse of the public money should not be tolerated; but only reasonable buildings, additions and repairs al-lowed. The money of the State should be limited to the State's necessities; and splendor is never a State necessity. and splendor is never a State necessity.

"Legislation should be directed to the end that all money received by all public officers, boards and commissions should be deposited in the State treas-

should be deposited in the State treasury, which, in some instances, I understand, is not now the case.

"All claims and demands should be audited by the State Board of Examiners and drawn out on warrants of the Controller as is usual in other public accounts. Such a method would be a check upon wanton expenditures and a vast benefit to the State. This matter has been referred to in the last report of the Controller, and is worthy of your serious consideration.

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"Strenuous efforts have been made to lobby through each new Legislature the bills which have failed to pass each preceding session of the Legislature. The spirit of lobbying is too prevalent, and should be checked. It fosters a corrupt sentiment that it is lawful to rob the State. Some people, who are scrupulously conscientious in their private dealings with one another, actuated by this spirit, do not hesitate to demand improper and excessive appropriations, or to attempt to secure the approval of dishonest claims. The interest of the State should be the interest of every citizen. The money of the State is as sacred in ownership as the money of the individual.

BOUNTY ON COYOTE SCALPS.

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"Although the act providing for bounties for coyote scalps has long since been repealed, claims aggregating \$287,615 are likely again to be presented at this session of the Legislature. In the second biennial message of Gov. Markham, January 7, 1895, attention was called to the fact that the State had been 'shamefully defrauded by the payment for scalps that had been shipped into the State from Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Mexico."

"Gov. Budd, in his first biennial message January 4, 1897, recommended that in any appropriation made for the payment of these coyote scalp claims, enounting to '8287,615, provision should be made that the Board of Examiners should take evidence as to the validity of the claims before allowing them. In that connection he said: 'I am convinced that frauds have been perpetrated on the people in the presentation and manipulation of these claims in several of the counties of the State, and while the claims from many of the counties of the State are undoubtedly just, if the Board of Examiners be given the above power and false swearing thereunder be made perjury, I am confident that there will be effected a large saving of money to the State.

"In the last report of the Controller for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1897, and June 30, 1898, attention is again called to these claims in the following language: 'I have again included in my estimate the amount due to creditors of the State for bounty on coyote scalps. The greater part of the these are legitimate claims and the State is morally and legally responsible for their payment. I have no doubt there are among them many that are fraudulent, but these may be segregated from the honest claims, and the latter should be paid without further delay."

"From the foregoing reports it will-be observed that these claims, amounting to \$287,615, are, as a whole, tainted with fraud. and the honest claims. If any, are not segregated from the dishonest demands, and should be segregated before any appropriations therefor be made. The holders of these

pose all unjust and excessive appro-priations, as well as all other improper measures with a firm veto.

ELECTIONS AND NEWSPAPER CLAIMS.

"It may not be out of place here to

call attention to the exorbitant cost of our elections by referring, among other matters, to the single item of advertising constitutional amendments Although the newspapers of the State yet some of them appear to overlood this matter when presenting their own claims against the State. Self inter

this matter when presenting their own claims against the State. Self interest is often morally blind.

"Newspaper claims (some unauthorized) aggregating over \$60,000, have been presented against the State for the mere publication of the constitutional amendments voted upon at the last election. When the newspaper proprietors now urging these claims properly reflect upon the matter, their good sense will, I think, suggest that even newspaper claims against the State may be excessive, and in that sense unjust.

"I have approximately estimated that the people of this State are taxed under the present election system at the rate of about \$2.50 for every ballot cast, and counted at each general election. It is astounding that such expense should go along for years unchallenged. If we are now to have a primary election law, such primary elections should, under no circumstances, be made a tax upon the people, as under the present general election system, otherwise it would largely increase the present extravagant tax burdens.

"Some immediate action should be taken to relieve the people of this State from the enormous expense of conducting elections rather than increasing them.

COUNTY CLAIMS AGAINST STATE.

ch objects can be economically at the control of the present system of selling them toost price should be made self-sustining, instead of requiring new appropriations therefor to be made at very session of the Legislature. This ras the theory of the present law, and the theory of the present law, and the self-susting theory of the present law, and the self-susting theory of the present law, and the self-susting the state taxes of the necessary money to pay its current expenses for at least six months, until the receipt of money from the State taxes of the next fiscal year. One of the technical points raised by the ingenious counsel for the counties against the State is that the act of February 23, 1893, last referred to, was

not passed by a majority of twentyone Senators. Assuming that the Supreme Court decides that it could look
behind the enrolled bill which, however, should not be the law,) my personal examination of the original roli
call shows that the act in question was
passed by the requisite vote, namely,
of twenty-one Senators, but a mistake
arose in the printing by the omission
of the name of one Senator. This leads
me to say that the laws passed by the
Legislature should be most carefully
and closely examined in both Seine
and Assembly before final action thereon, otherwise serious errors may arise,
entailing expensive litigation, as in
this instance, and also possibly jeopardizing public rights.

CONTROLLER'S WARRANTS.

"The State Treasurer is obliged by aw to pay all warrants of the Con-troller out of the funds drawn upon and to report these payments to the Controller at the least of the month.

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"Section 433, subdivision 18, of the Political Code, specifying the duties of the Controller, requires him to furnish the State Treasurer with a list of warrants drawn upon the treasury. The language of the section is certainly ambiguous as to the time when this list should be furnished to the treasurer; and I am informed that it has not been customary to issue such lists in advance of the presentation of the warrants. This is a very serious matter for the State Treasurer, as it would

the holders and pass from hand to hand.

"The subdivision referred to should be amended so as to require the Controller to furnish the Treasurer with a list of the warants and their amounts as soon as drawn, and in advance of their possible presentation. This will enable the State Treasurer to compare the warrants presented with the list furnished by the Controller, and avoid all possible criminal frauds and impositions.

CALIFORNIA WAR CLAIMS. "The claims of California against the general government for furnishing, equipping and paying volunteers dur-

equipping and paying volunteers during the civil war, aggregating over \$4,000,000, are still unsettled. Various bills have been from time to time introduced in both the United States Senate and House of Representatives, but they have been either abandoned after introduction or referred to committees without final action being taken thereon.

"On June 9, 1898, the United States Senate adopted a resolution in the matter of House resolution No. 4236, respecting these claims, and appointed three Senators, viz., Teller, Pascoe and Stewart, to confer with the House of Representatives. A provision for the payment to this State of \$3,951,915.42 in full settlement of California's claims, has been included in the Senate amendment.

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"California cheerfully furnished to the Federal government soldiers in defense of the Union, and, while the nation had the right to this support, it had no right to the money, amounting to over \$4.000,000, which the State advanced for the equipment of its volunteers, and this money should be now restored to the State with interest.

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"Our Senators and Representatives in Congress should be requested to use every lawful effort for the passage of a bill allowing these war claims, for at least \$3.951,915.42, the amount allowed in the Congressional bill, to which reference has just been made.

"These war claims are both just and equitable, and the State has long and patiently waited for this settlement.

IRRIGATION AND WRIGHT ACT. "The drouth of last year again illustrated the creat necessity for the storage of mountain waters and winter rains for irrigation purposes, to meet

doubtful securities afforded by several irrigation districts, and, in many cases, even the interest on these bonds has not been paid, so that the bonds themselves are practically unsalable. "Some measures should be adopted which will prevent the continuance of such undesirable conditions, and put an end to the litigation and loss consequent upon this class of legislation.

SAN PEDRO HARROR

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"The completion of the work already begun upon San Pedro Harbor is of great importance to the State, and great importance to the State, and should receive the fullest support of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, who should be requested to use all lawful efforts for the passage of measures favoring its completion as well as to give their fullest support of all measures designed to improve our rivers and harbors. THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE

COURTS.

"Notwithstanding the great ability and untiring energy of the learned Jus-tices of our Supreme Court, and of the Supreme Court Commissioners, experience has demonstrated that it is impossible for them to dispose of the fast accumulating legal business coming be-fore them. I therefore recommend that an amendment to the Constitution be establishing an intermediate Appellate Court, having final jurisdiction over a large class of cases, which now come within the jurisdiction of the present Supreme Court. It is not only essential that the cases submitted to our courts should be decided justly, but it is also indispensable that they be disposed of promptly, otherwise great injustice will be done to the people.

STATE PRINTING OFFICE. "While rigid economy should be practiced in all matters of State, yet useful public institutions should never be crippled by denying them reasonable and sec-ssary appropriations, as seems to have been the case with the State Printing Office. It is required by section 15, article 4 of the Constitution of the State that all bills, with the amendments thereto, shall be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature, before being put upon final passage.

The State Printing Office, wherein these bills must be printed, is now and has been for some time closed, through the action of my predecessor. Hence, one of the first duties imposed upon this administration is to reopen the State Printing Office in order to assist in carrying on the State and legislative business, as required by law; and it will be necessary at once to allow a reasonable appropriation, and no more, for this purpose.

"Some days, therefore, will elapse be-"

Miss Ella Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Use the first of next week for Europe. She will be accompanied by her father as far as Montana, where she will visit relatives for a few days, after which relatives for New York. There she will be joined by her cousins, who will will be offer a few days, after which relatives for a few days, after which as Mrs. J. Ross Clark, expects to leave the first of next week for Europe While rigid economy should be prac-

fore the machinery of government will be in complete running order.

CONCLUSION. "Considering the official burdens thus early cast upon me, and the brief time necessary to acquaint myself with the details of the various offices, the absence of the printed reports of the State officers, as required by law, I will rely upon your assistance, as well as upon that of the several State officers, in placing the government upon a proper business basis. It has been impossible for me, with the means at my disposal, within the limited time allowed me before taking my oath of office, to make a very extended examination of the State affairs, hence my reference in this address to the few matters to which I have directed your attention are necessarily brief. "Considering the official burdens thus

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"As to other matters of State, which may have been omitted and which may hereafter call for legislative action, I will communicate by special messages my views thereon, as the occasion arises.

"While much rests with the executive, grave labors devolve, likewise, uponyou, in order that the happiness and prosperity of the people of this great State may be secured and augmented. Your patriotism and your sense of moral responsibility will guide you in your deliberations and lighten the burdens of the executive.

"The faithful administration of the public affairs of the State implies the individual as well as the public good. The money of the State is most securely guarded, and the rights of the people best preserved when honor is placed above emolument and self-love yields to love of country.

"Inspired by these motives, let us cooperate in the firm, brave and honest discharge of our sacred official trusts."

Events in Society.

[The society columns of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.]

Miss Euranie Bly and Claude Loveday, both of Santa Barbara, were married yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Weller, No. 824 Kensington road. Rev. Will A. Knighten officiated. The house was exquisitely decorated in honor of the happy event. The hall and stair ralling were ornamented with pepper branches and berries, and potted paramenes and becries, and potted palms and ferns were placed here and there, adding beauty to the general appearance. The double parlors were decorated in green and white bridge. appearance. The double parious "Then to be professional and maiden south Pasadena. South Pasadena. roses, carnations, smilax and maiden-hair ferns being used. From the hair ferns being used. From the chandeliers ropes of smilax and white satin ribbon were brought alternately to the corners, forming a canopy in each room. In the front parlor the each room. In the front parlor the lace curtains were covered with roses and ferns. making a beautiful background for the bridal party during the ceremony. The mantels were banked high with smilax and ferns, and studded with carnations. The age of mountain waters and winter rains for irrigation purposes, to meet the contingency of dry seasons. The expense of such an undertaking is so far beyond the means of the State, and the advantages are so great to the Federal government for the irrigation, reclamation and sale of its public arid lands within the State, that the money to be raised for such purposes properly falls within the domain of Congress.

"The construction of storage reservoirs would induce settlers to take up locations upon the public arid lands, enhancing, through settlement and cuttivation, the value of such land, and adding largely to the population and wealth of the State and nation.

"Our Senators and Representatives in Congress should be requested to introduce a measure to secure Federal aid in this direction. Our State has not been materially benefited through the laws enacted in respect to irrigation districts under the Wright act. Unfavorable results have followed the so-called Wright act, burdening the land-owners, imposing additional taxes and causing perplexing litigation. While some portions of the State have been injured.

"Bonds aggregating a large sum of money have been issued upon the doubtful securities afforded by several lirigation districts, and, in many cases."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark entertained at whist Saturday evening at their home on Twentieth street. Mrs. M. N. Newmark and Mrs. Fred Dorn assisted. Vocal solos by Mrs. Dorn and Mr. Brookman, piano solo by Mrs. C. L. Batcheller and Miss May Griswold followed the games. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cvary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Batcheller; Mmes. George Freeman and Sheldon; Misses May Griswold. Mabel and Ada Shefstad, and Mr. Brookman.

handsome and useful presents.

An informal and most enjoyable aft-An informal and most enjoyable afternoon was given Tuesday to the army ladies residing in Los Angeles, by Mrs. R. H. R. Loughborough at No. 1126 Santee street, complimentary to Mrs. H. P. Ritzius. The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses, carnations and smilax. Luncheon was served by Christopher & Sparks. Among the guests were Mmes. W. J. Sanborn, Widemeyer, Rucker, Griffin, Merrill, Mullens. Roach, Eaton, Rose, Eastlon, Hay. G. Sanborn, Brayton, Stivers; Misses Mullins, Ritzius, Rose, Hull, Nora Hull.

An invitation dancing party to the pupils and friends of Prof. Henry Kramer's classes was held in Kramer's dancing hall on South Grand avenue yesterday evening, and was participated in by about seventy-five couples. Wismer's orchestra furnished music, and the occasion was a delightful one to all present. NOTES AND PERSONALS.

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Miss Ella Clark, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. Ross Clark, expects to leave
the first of next week for Europe. She
will be accompanied by her father as
far as Montana, where she will visit
relatives for a few, days, after which
she will leave for New York. There she
will be joined by her cousins, who will
sail with her to Europe. Miss Clark
anticipates spending two years abroad
studying, music.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

GATHERING AT REDLANDS.

Tree Culture and Many Othe Points of Interest Discussed by Men of Wide Experience.

REDLANDS, Jan. 4 .- [Regular Co the limit of the time permitted by the conductor, and papers are carried for ward for lack of time. O. B. Byram of Westminster, rea

divided into two sections—those gr for market and those grown for he consumption. He stated that most the farmers get the vegetables the Chinamen and thinks that

Prof Hilgard stated the will stand alkali sea salt, than most plants.

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He said he approved method, because it sec gislature was

y injure the trees. The dropping of the fruit is one of the first indications of injury to a fruiting wree, the next indication is the curling of the leaves, and the tree finally dies.

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Sulphur water, such as is obtained in Southern California if reservoired for about twenty-four hours will become harmless. If applied in furrows it is likely to do no injury, but may injure the trees if applied in basins.

The second paper was by Prof. Sprague, on the importance of organizing for cooperation marketing. He showed many essential conditions to success, pointing out the causes of failure in many instances; and told of the linal triumph of the Fresno raising growers, who, through broad organizations, secured at great sacrifices, have succeeded in marketing their crops with satisfactory returns, and are now able to look ahead with equanimity. The Deciduous Farmers' Association was then described, and fit was shown that with but a comparatively small organization, good results have been secured. The object is not to form a trust to obtain high prices, but to secure a normal market which may be considered as permanent.

A Redlands grower said that this question of organization is the most important one to be before the institute. He gave an illustration of dairymen on two lines of road twenty miles apart in the East, on one of which they organized, and received 2% cents a quart for milk, while the other received 1% cents. simply because they did not organize. James Boyd of Riverside said, we could not blame the dealers for buying as cheaply as they can, and the growers are constantly undercutting each

as cheaply as they can, and the grow-ers are constantly undercutting each other.

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Mr. Stone of Pasadena stated that there is need of some one being constantly in the field, visiting small clubs and urging organization. The large individual growers do not want to see the exchanges done away with.

H. K. Pratt said that, although he is not a grower, he believed the salvation of the fruit industry of California lies in coöperation. The Southern California exchange received better average prices last year than any other.

The third paper was by G. E. Steede of Tropico. on "The Ideal Farmers' Club." It was read by the secretary on account of Mr. Steede's absence. He said the club was a great advertiser for any section; that it was an educator by practical means, and that it pays to have a club. It will assist in making the farmer's life more social; there will be less adverse criticism and it will make the farmer a better citizen.

The afternoon session then closed, and the institute reopened at 8 p.m. but was excused, as he had used his voice so much during the afternoon.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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THE MIDWINTER PRICE OF

The following table shows the rices of the Midwinter Number, ooth with and without postage:

The issue for 1899 is larger and ore costly than any previous special issue of The Times. The weight of the three magazine parts, includag cover, is thirteen ounces. The ding news sheets, is nincteen ices. Postage on this issue will five cents when all parts are nailed together. If the two news heets are not included the postage

GEN. SHAFTER AND HIS TRADUCERS,

Ever since the opening of the Santiago campaign Gen. Shafter has been subjected to personal criticism, misrepresentation, and vituperation of a re or less malicious character. Even while the battle of El Caney was impending, disgruntled newspaper corespondents were sending out disparaging accounts of the situation. and were ignorantly criticising the mmanding officer, though in most cases they were obviously as destitute of a knowledge of military tactics as they were of the courtesy and fair atment due to a commander in the field, engaged in a most difficult and zardous undertaking. Chief among the newspaper correspondents who persistently attacked Gen. Shafter was Richard Harding Davis, who incurred the just displeasure of the eneral by conduct which was both dishonorable and unprofessional: Davis and other correspondents, magnifying the minor mistakes of the campaign and taking advantage of the petty jealousies of talkative subrdinates and chronic kickers in the ervice, succeeded in inaugurating a campaign of disparagement which has the was being fought and won by no doubt served to detract, in some Gens. Smith and Lew Wallace. These gree, from Gen. Shafter's high repstation as a military commander. But this effect will not be permanent. The mpartial history of the Santiago mpaign, which is yet to be written. will vindicate Gen. Shafter and will

When all is said and done, military chievements are measured, and ustly so, chiefly by results. Judged this standard, the Santiago camign was one of the most brilliant It was entered upon er fought. nd carried through to success under ost adverse conditions, and in the ace of obstacles which were seemingly most insuperable. That there should ave been some hitches in the plan campaign, some mistakes, some sappointments, and some losses not inted upon in advance, was invitable. But the campaign was sucsful almost beyond expectations. was the pivotal point of the war, and was virtually instrumental in ending it.

Gen. Shafter, by his management of the Santiago campaign, has fairly emonstrated his right to be considred a great and a brilliant cominder. History will accord him this istinction, and his name will be rembered, with honor, long after his etty would-be critics have been fortten. It is no small undertaking to ke an army of invasion into a tropcountry from the temperate rth, in midsummer; to lead such an my against one much superior to it umbers; to cut a way through ical forests and jungles: to storm carry fortified and seemingly imheights; to compel a hosle fleet to abandon an apparently essible harbor, where for weeks had defied attack from an invading t: and to compel the surrender of army of acclimated troops far imbering the invaders. This is feat accomplished at Santiago It July by Gen. Shafter, to the evereting glory of himself and the sub-mely heroic men who acted under commands. The attempts which en made by small-souled men tract from the well-earned honors en. Shafter are too contemptible

· Louisville Commercial, speakof Shafter's campaign, his bril-

liant victory, and the abuse to which he has been subjected, well says: "No commander since Julius Caesa has had a better right to condense his official report into the terse and comprehensive epigram, veni, vidi, vici, than Gen. William R. Shafter. came, I saw, I conquered. True, his campaign was not illustrated by such original strategy as when Napolean, crossing the Alps, threw his army upon the rear of the Austrians at Marengo, or when Grant, with his base in the air, placed himself between Johnson and Pemberton, forcing the latter into Vicksburg and capturing his army. But in prompt movement, energetic action and brilliant results the campaign of Shafter was unrivaled by either, and indeed is not surpassed by any in the history of war. Within ten days after landing his army he drove out Cervera, captured Santiago securing double he number of prisoners of soldiers he had in battle, and conquered a peace.
"Cervera claims that he left under

orders of Blanco, but he would never have fled if, by remaining, he could have secured the defense of Santiago. He had fought for two days with his sailors in the trenches, but when our soldiers mounted the heights of San Juan his ships were in jeopardy, and flight, although desperate, was the only alternative. All honor to our navy, which so promptly and com-pletely destroyed the Spanish fleet, but it was the victory of Shafter's army which gave them the opportunity to do so. . . That, in view of his thin lines and a reinforcement to the enemy, Shafter did consider the advisability of falling back at one time, is true, but his judgment wisely op-posed it. Gen. Shafter has been roughly abused because of a scarcity of medical and commissary supplies of ambulances and surgeons. But he becomes responsible for this only cause he moved his army forward too rapidly for his quartermasters to un-load the transports and carry all needed supplies to the front. It must be remembered that the battle opened before Santiago just six days after the army landed; that celerity of movement and an early attack were essential to success, for delay meant reinforcements to the enemy and utter destruction to our army from fevers, which within a month after our victory filled hospitals with three-fourths of our soldiers. The abuse of Gen. Shafter, arising from malice, from ignorance and the de-sire to lessen confidence in the administration, had its parallel in the vituperation vomited upon Gen. Grant after the capture of Fort Donelson, who was then accused of being drunk on board the gunboats, while the batattacks upon successful commanding generals dim for a time the fory of their victories, and thus reflect upon the valor of the soldiers who win

with them. "Time at last, brings fair and impartial judgment, and her verdict will ce the battle before Santiago among the greatest decisive victories of hisunder whose command our army drove from the harbor a hostile fleet, tured double its own number of prisoners, and conquered a peace.

GOVERNOR GAGE.

Henry T. Gage, Governor-elect of the State of California, was yesterday formally installed into the office to which he has been called by the votes of his fellow-citizens. The inauguration ceremonies were of the usual impressive character, and were witnessed by a large concourse of people, among whom were many prominent citizens of the State.

Gov. Gage's inaugural message is printed in other columns of THE TIMES this morning. It is a comprehensive, well-written paper, which should be generally and carefully read. The new Governor has evidently taken pains to familiarize himself thoroughly with the affairs of the State, and the various subjects treated in his message are handled intelligently and with discrimination The lateness of the hour at which the message was received precludes an analysis of its several features and recommendations this morning. will receive further consideration in later issues of THE TIMES.

If the various "interests" in the city were possessed of the immaculate gall that the "oil interests" displayed in demanding positions on two of the city's important commissions, we would have to have more commis sions, or else the ones we have would necessarily have to be enlarged to a membership, of something like 750 each. We are somewhat surprised that the "oil interests" don't demand recognition in the Senatorial squabble that is now going on at Sacramento with hades popping and the ground

Let us have the saloon ordinance enforced once to see how it works and as something entirely usique After that it will be time enough to talk about something else.

AND WHY A NEW TRIAL ? The attorneys of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of

two women at the opposite side of the continent, have filed with the court before which such conviction was had a motion for a new trial of that now famous case. We say famous, because it was the first instance on record in which the United States mails were utilized for the purpose of assassination, and because the manifold features of the case, such as the proposed extradition of the culprit California to Delaware, were comething outside of the routine of ordinary murder trials. Just why such a motion should be granted by the court is not altogether clear.

One of the chief points upon which this application for a new trial is based is the fact that the mailing of lace in one State of the Federal Inion while the death of its unuspecting victims occurred in another. That is not logically an fnference that her trial was unfair. For nstance, the Truckee River forms a ortion of the boundary between the two States of Nevada and California, Suppose that two men residing on pposite banks of that river should have a quarrel; that the man on the California side of that narrow and brawling stream should go off and arm himself with rifle; and that, so armed, he should come down to the bank of that stream and shoot his neighbor. Should that neighbor die of his wounds, would the murderer be any the less amenable to the laws of this

the Nevada shore of that river? The felonious act consisted in Mrs Botkin's purchasing the candy and putting the poison therein. That act was committed in California, and Gov. Budd therefore acted very properly in refusing to allow the prisoner to be extradited to Delaware for trial, The California courts were the proper tribunals to try the case beyond all doubt.

State because his victim had died on

It is exceedingly doubtful if any prisoner in a court of justice in this State-with a possible exception in favor of Durrant-ever was accorded greater latitude by the court the trial was had. Mrs. Botkin's counsel not only were given every opportunity by the court to establish her innocence, if such a thing were possible, but they also assumed the greatest liberties at all points throughout the pendency of the trial. Abuse of witnesses for the prosecution formed a large portion of the stock-in-trade of her attorneys, one of whom applied the epithet of "goggle-eyed potwrestler" to a hard-working young woman whose ocular infirmities compelied her to wear glasses constantly. It is difficult to see why such brutality was not summarily punished by the court.

And for all that, the woman who now seeks to pose as a martyr and the persecuted victim of circumstances, was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Most men who have wives and mothers to support will applaud the stern and Spartan-like justice which underlay that verdict. It is said that ten ou of the twelve jurymen favored capital punishment, but of that there is no direct proof, nor will the public require any such statement at their hands. It is enough for the people to know that those twelve men enforced the law, so far as lay within their power, according to their best sense of honesty and impartiality. No fairer trial was ever given any culprit in this State, and that one trial should be deemed quite enough.

BURNS AND BONDS. In an interview in which he announced himself as an aspirant to the Senatorship, and in which he likewise blamed the press of this State for his candidacy, Col. Daniel M. Burns is said to have stated that he was in favor of making the railways pay what they owe the Federal government for moneys loaned to aid in their construction nearly forty years ago. It seems just a trifle odd that. with such utterances ringing in their ears, the railway magnates should desire the presence of such a candidate in the United States Senate, and be using every means, lawful and unlawful, within their reach to accomplish his election. Certainly the avowal of Mr. Burns that the ways should be made to pay their debts to the government is not in accordance with the policy of the elder Huntington, who has maintained for years a large and expensive lobby at Washington to stave off a settle ment: nor with that of his predecessor. the late Mr. Stanford, who twice procured his election to "the American House of Lords," in the hope of averting what looked to him and his associates as a national calamity. The bonded debt of the Central Pa

cific, which was the nucleus of the present "Southern Pacific of Kentucky," is something closely approximating seventy millions; and there are a few people in this wicked world who believe that such debts should be paid in like manner as other obligations are discharged. It is a well-known fact that "the big four of that concern-Stanford, Crocker, Huntington and Hopkins-were worth less than a half million, outside of their business capital in the city of Sacramento, at the time they began the construction of that road. Yet so fast did they accumulate money by the devious methods of letting ontracts to themselves, that, in six years after its completion and eleven years after its commencement, a trusted employé had robbed them of

by other and equally questionable methods, it becomes a pertinent question to ask why they should not have amassed, in the forty years which have elapsed since that road was begun, enough of the coin of the realm to enable them to reimburse the Federal government for the outlay which raised them from the position of mod-

that of millionaires? If Mr. Burns is really "honest and sincere in his asseverated belief that awful debts should be paid, why does he not replace a shortage of something over \$5000 which occurred in the County Clerk's office of Yolo county while he was the incumbent of that office? And if "sixteen ounces to the pound wrong no man," according to the old English proverb, why does the poison is alleged to have taken not he refund to the State the sum of \$31,000 which mysteriously disappeared while he was acting as Secre tary of State in 1881. These questions are not based upon surmise or hearsay. They are matters of public record and form part and parcel of a great State's history. If Mr. Burns cannot be relied upon to pay his own

personal debts, the existence of which e cannot deny, what guaranty have the people of this State that he will vote to make the Southern Pacific Company (of Kentucky) pay back to the government the value of the bonds it issued to that corporation, or !ts predecessor, to aid in the construction and equipment of their original railway property? Mr. Burns is a very smooth politician and a very bland talker, but in this matter he will find more listeners than believers. They know that his record shows him to be a

man not merely devoid of high and unsullied honor, but of common honesty as well; and they can therefore well afford to "wink the other eve." when he makes a promise of forcing the great Southern Pacific corporation to pay up what it owes the national government for moneys whose payment is so long overdue. Such professions as Burns makes with reference to the railway indebtedness will be very apt to go in one ear and out at the other of all old residents of California.

Burns began life as a common gambler in this State, and is one yet, although his necessities do not now compel him to travel up and down on the Sacramento. River boats in search of a game. He is now in an easier way of getting money, by being the controlling spirit in the Oakland race track, where fiduciary employés-like Figel and Widber-gamble off their employer's cash and end their days either at San Quentin or in a suicide's grave. His path from poverty to wealth is strewn with all kinds of wrecks, not alone suicides and convicts, but likewise friends whose confidence he betrayed as he did that of generous and kind-hearted old Columbus Waterhouse. Certainly it does seem that, in a State boasting about 2,000,000 of intelligent population, the Legislature should be able to pick out a man for Senator who has no dirt sticking to him.

How can any sensible man believe that there is not an ulterior motive in keeping Mr. Bulla in the Senatorial fight when he sees such well-known Southern Pacific heelers and lackeys as H. Z. Osborne and W. F. X. Parker whooping it up for the little gentleman from Los Angeles? Apropos to this query we invite perusal of a dispatch from Sacramento to the San Francisco Chronicle, printed elsewhere in The Times today, headed "Using Bulla." This dispatch sets out the situation with regard to the sneaking tactics of the Burns gang in graphic style. Let it be clearly unlerstood that THE TIMES . does charge Mr. Bulla with having entered into an unholy alliance with Burns but it does charge that he is being buoyed up to remain in the contest by a parcel of disreputable political wretches, who stand ready to throw him over when the time comes that the Burns plot can be consummated. We firmly believe that with Mr. Bulls out of the way, the election of Grant and the saving of California from the disgrace of electing Dan Burns will surely follow. Should the calamity of Burns's election be brought about the men who are keeping Mr. Bulla in the fight, when he hasn't a ghost of a show to win, will be held re

sponsible by the people of this State Let every good man in the State who is entitled to vote write to his Assemblymen and Senators in protest against the election of Dan Burns. Those who are too busy to write may serve the same purpose by addressing and mailing the blank form of protest printed on this page of THE TIMES. It is every Californian's solemn and religious duty to do all in his power to prevent the outrage that is contemplated, through the elec tion of Burns, upon the honor and dignity of the people of this State The case is desperate, and no effort should be spared to overthrow the detestable gang now in active con-spiracy at the State capital. Mail protest today; don't wait until tomorrow.

Mayor Eaton speaks in his message of the slot machines only that pays winnings in money. He should have gone farther. The one that pays in checks or cigars is equally a sure thing gambling game and should be suppressed. So long as these machines are permitted to rob the thoughtless, reckless and unwary there appears to be no good reason why the wheel-of-fortune, the roulette table and the shell game should not be set up on every street corner. Maxover \$600,000 before they found out ing fish of one and flesh of another is that he was stealing at all. As they neither according to law nor accord-

have been making money ever since, ing to the equities. Let all the

Of course Dan Burns is a candidate for the United States Senate, and has been for more than a year past. equally, of course, he did not let the fact leak out until after election, for he is astute enough to know that, had it been known, this State would have erately successful men of business to gone Democratic by anywhere from 40,000 to 100,000 majority. Fancy how many legislators the would have elected had Burns been an open and avowed candidate for this great office six months ago!

Maj. McLaughlin supporting Dan Senator is a sight to make angels weep, but when one hears of his glorying in his debasement, and exploiting the malodorous Burns person as a being altogether clean, lovely and proper, he cannot but feel that the devils in hell must be dancing in riotous glee. The slump of Maj. McLaughlin is the saddest spectacle that has ever been presented in the history of California politics.

Mayor Snyder would undoubtedly have been money and happiness ahead had he never aspired to office and reached the place he aimed at. his experience is that of thousands of men who have run their race in politics and been forgotten. However, the lesson will not be heeded, and men will go on chasing the ignus fatuus of political glory, and catching the thing by its slippery tail, only to clamor shortly for somebody to help them let go.

The Sacramento Bee has come out ably and manfully against the candidacy of Dan Burns, thus adding another to the long list of newspapers of the State that are in revolt against the infamy of his election to the Sen-The Evening Express of this ate. city is about the only Republican paper in the State which is playing into Burns's hands, but we oughtn't to be surprised at a little thing like

The packers appear to think that there are two sides, as is the case with most stories, to that famous story about embalmed beef that was served to our soldiers during the late war. At the same time, we fully beneve that Gen. Miles will be able to prove that he knows what he has been talking about on this putrid

The fellows who are now making extravagant claims about votes for their particular candidates for the Senatorship will be plastered with embarrassment in a few days from now. and the Evening Espee of this city will be absolutely smothered with it when it gets its dose. Keep your eye on the circus for it is going to be simply great.

When is the Evening Prevaricator going to begin quoting some of those alleged abusive expressions that THE TIMES is said to have heaped upon Gov. Gage? No one can be more interested in reading those things than we are. Let them be trotted out or let the Octopian Organette acknowl-

According to the news from the Far East, Aguinaldo is almost as much of a kicker as Senator Hoar, Charles Eliot Norton, and those other Bostonians who object to the spreading out of the glories of American civilization and the blessings of Republican government.

The attempt to elect Dan Burns to the Senate shows conclusively that Collis P. Huntington, so long drunk with power, is now wriggling and writhing in the throes of political California must delirium tremens. put the strait-jacket on the bad old

The San Francisco Examiner (Democratic) is the sole supporter of Dan Burns (alleged Republican) for the Senatorship. This fact is comment enough against Burns, in itself, to make it clearly apparent why he should not be elected.

If the new Police Commission may be taken as a sample of the new Council's ideas of ability, we are more than likely to have a very small-potato administration. Perhaps, however, we are to be treated to a show of singed cats.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine still whizzes and whirs and robs, despite the jolt Mayor Eaton gave it in his message. The public will wait a reasonable time to see it "dispoged" of. and if not done, then there is going to be a roar.

It looks very much as if Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania and Mr. Burns of Mexico and California know how to sympathize with each other better than any two men that were ever be fore fried in their own fat.

The San Francisco Chronicle raises this pertinent query: the railroad want of a Senator if not to cast the influence of California against the Nicaragua Canal and San Pedro improvements?"

The attempted election of D. M Burns to the Senate is the most gigantic bunco game of a wholesale sort ever attempted since the right of suffrage was granted to a free peo

We warn the briber and the bribed at Sacramento that the door of the State's prison yawns for both of them and that the turnkey stalks close be hind.

The country is now grappling with the task of trying to make a 9 and succeeding in making it an 8 nine times out of ten.

TO CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA.

This great State is menaced with dishonor through the election of an unfit man to the Senate of the United States, Plotting is going on to that end at Sacramento. It is the duty of all good citizens to enter a protest against this act to the men who represent them at the State capital, and as a means to that end THE TIMES asks every voter who reads these lines to sentatives from his

con	county, the following personal appeal which speaks for itself: (Cut out here.)					
	AN	EARNEST	PROTEST.		1.0	

Senator or Assemblyman,

State Capitol, Sacramento, Cal.

As a citizen of the State of California, and one who glories in its ood name and hopes for its future greatness in the galaxy of American States, I appeal to you not to vote for DANIEL M. BURNS fo United States Senator nor for any man he may choose to support for that high and honorable office. The record of this candidate in both public and private life is such as will warrant no honest man in voting for him, and will result in bringing lasting disgrace upon his supporters and upon our matchless commonwealth. I beg of you to assist in his defeat, using all honorable means at command for that purpose. As one of your constituents I feel that it is my right

Yours very t	ruly,		
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ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. "Puddinhead Wilson," that most charming drama of American life in the South, which Frank Mayo built upon Mark Twain's story of the quaint old philosopher, will be presented tonight at the Los Angeles Theater by Edwin Mayo and his company. The engagement is for three nights, and the usual Saturday matinée. Saturday matinée.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Nance O'Neil, supported by McKee Rankin and a strong company of legitimate players, will begin her engagement at the Burbank Theater Sunday evening in "Magda." Nance O'Neil now holds a most enviable position among the stellar lights of the day. Her efforts during the past few years have been of such great avail as to bring her the greatest possible success, and a leading position among the favorite actresses of the stage. The repertoire for next week will include 'Magda,' "Guy Mannering," "Elizabeth, Queen of England," "Camille" and "Ingomar."

USING BULLA. How a San Francisco Newspape Man Sees It.

Man Sees It.

[Correspondence San Francisco
Chronicle:] Bulla seems to take himself seriously as a Senatorial possibility, because the Los Angeles Republican County Convention passed resolutions complimentary to him. Whether
he knows it or not, he is being used as
a stalking horse by the Southern Pacific push in Southern California to
cover Burns's movements. The Los
Angeles crowd who are engineering his
fight are all tarred with the railroad
company's stick.

fight are all tarred with the railroad company's stick. There is Walter Francis Xavier Parker, one time clerk of ex-Mayor Rader of Los Angeles, for instance. In the days when Parker opened the door for the southern Mayor's car the railroad strikers always had right-of-way to the inner chamber. H. Z. Osborne, Parker's running mate and United States Marshal for Southern California, is another of the men who have appointed themselves to follow Bulla to the ringside. Osborne once managed the railroad organ in Los Angeles. That was in the days when the Southern Pato the ringside. Osborne once managed: the railroad organ in Los Angeles. That was in the days when the Southern Pactific maintained Hervey Lindley as Republican municipal boss in Los Angeles, just as it keeps up Dan Burns, the political boss of San Francisco. Lindley was driven out of politics two years ago, and is doing practical logrolling in a lumber camp in Siskiyou; but Osborne has not forgotten his old tricks, and answers faithfully when Herrin whistles.

Probably the most skillful of the manipulators who have been molding Bulla sentiment south of Tehachen is "Billy" Dunn, the retiring City Attorney of Los Angeles. He cares more for results than notoriety as a wire-puller, and is perfectly satisfied to allow the noisy Parkers and Osbornes to claim credit for his work. Dunn posed a few

the time that there was nothing serious about his attack, as Herrin had a prescription that was a sure cure for Dunn's ailment, and John Muir, head of the Southern Pacific in Southern California, was handy to administer the remedy.

Talifornia, was namely to be a considered of the men who are most active in boosting Bulla Just at present. Very little that has been done, however, except the friendly expression of the Los Angeles County Convention, is due to their efforts, and if they believe for a moment that they can deliver Bulla votes to Burns when the crucial moment arrives, they are fooling themselves worse than they fooling themselves worse than they have deceived anybody so far. Nearly have decelved anybody so far. Nearly every legislator who is an avowed supporter of Bulla is determined that White's successor shall come from the same section as did the Democratic Senator, and when the break comes they will follow their own judgment. It is hardly likely that Parker and Osborne, who worked for the Southern Pacific's harbor at Santa Monica as against the people's harbor at San Pedro, will be able to lead them around by the nose. If any of them should join the Burns gang it would be well for him to follow the Mexican mineowner over the border of his adopted country. Existence in Los Angeles would be one continuous round of misery for him. y for him. As for Belshaw and the other north-

ern men who favor Bulla, they are of the most independent character. They are more often among the leaders than the led, and Herrin is as offensive in their nostrils as carrion.

Wheeler at Atlanta.

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[Collier's Weekly:] Thirty-six years ago, a command of Confederate cavalry made up of the flower of Southern manhood, led by one of the bravest officers any war has produced, rode their thoroughbred horses through the balsamic pines toward the North, to take part in the bloody fraternal strife. Of those horsemen and the blue-coated soldiers they fought with in many sanguinary engagements, many are sleeping their last long sleep—

"Under the roses the Blue, Under the lilles the Gray."

After the war those cavalrymen scattered far and wide over the face of the earth; for it was of little avail to return to their impoverished homes. Some struck off into the wilds of the West, some followed the fortunes of the Central American wars, or stopped in Mexico to taste of revolution and

instability of government—who can tell what holes of time many fell into. Today, a score of grizzled veterans in cloaks and slouch hats, faded uniforms and stained gauntlets, rode through Atlanta's streets after their old Confederate captain, who wore the uniform of a major-general in the United States army, and whose name has become a household word throughout this fair land. And those veterans mingled in good fellowship with the blue-coated soldiers whom they had once sought with sabers in their hands and hatred in their hearts. And their leader's name? He is an unassuming man, who does his duty in-every emergency, because he could not do otherwise. It is an unassuming name, because it is usually spoken as well as written in loving quotations. It is "Joe" Wheeler.

It was the last crusade, in all hu-

Wheeler.

It was the last crusade, in all human probability, of Gen. "Joe's" cavalry, this participation in the peace jubilee, and the gay crusaders were everywhere greeted by cheers, with fluttering of handkerchiefs and the applauding hands of women.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN TREATY. Curious and Interesting Details of

Its Negotiations Published.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] LONDON, Jan. 4.-[By Atlantic Cable.] The Paris correspondent of the Times, M. Deblowitz, reviewing events in France and in the sphere of French influence during the past year, gives curlous and interesting details as to the Franco-Russian treaty negotiations at

St. Petersburg. He says: declared that it had not for its object any modification of the European territorial status quo. M. Hanotaux refused to countersign such a treaty, exclaiming: 'Why, it is a repetition of the Frankfort treaty.' Count Muravieff the Frankfort treaty.' Count Muravieff responded: 'You will never induce the

Car to sign a revenge treaty."
"Neither M. Hanotaux nor Count Muravieff would yield. The problem seemed insoluble when Count Muravieff, had a conference with President Faure, who yielded admitting that it who yielded, admitting that very undesirable to have such an article, but that, on the other hand, it would be impossible for him to return to France without a treaty. Accordingly the treaty was signed, Count Muravieff having declared that Emperor Nicholas would not hesitate in supporting France if she were ever unjustly attacked by anybody, but would not intervene in a mere

MISSOURI PACIFIC WRECK.

Passenger Train Ran into a Bluff, Two Trainmen Killed.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.,) Jan. 4 .-Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 10, from Omaha and Kansas City to St. Louis, was derailed about one mile west of Jefferson City at 3:30 a. m. Engineer Charles Clawson of Washington, Mo., and Fireman Zoll of Sedalia, were

redit for his work. Dunn posed a few days in San Francisco not long ago, and he and Burns were as thick as could be. As soon as he returned to his southern home, however, Dunn developed Bulla symptoms. But his friends in the railroad office knew all the time that there was nothing serious in the bluff. It is due to this fact They jumped from the engine as it into the bluff. It is due to this fact that no lives among the ninety passengers aboard were lost. T delayed for several hours. Traffic will be

Central Pacific Reorganization.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A local financial bureau says today: "It is learned from a prominent member of the first mortagge committee that the three committeemen have agreed upon a reorganization of the Central Pacific Rallway. It is the intention of the interested parties to issue about \$120,000,000 4 per cent. gold bonds. This will take up \$61,118,000 of the 5 per cent. issue due this year, the \$15,791,000 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. bonds due next year, the \$11,-995,000 5 per cent. bonds which mature in 1901, and will refund the \$22,000,000 5 and 6 per cent. bonds that are to mature from 1918 to 1938."

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 36.18; at 5 p.m., 30.17. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 43 deg. and 51 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 77 per cent.; 5 p.m., 74 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 41 deg. ture, 58 deg.; minimum temperature, 41 deg. neter reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 44 San Francisco ... 42
San Diego 48 Pórtland 24
Wenther Conditions—There has been a general and marked fall in temperature during the past twenty-four hours west of the Missouri River. Temperatures ranging from zero to 20 deg. below are reported from the Upper Missouri Valley this morning. Cold weather prevails in Washington and Oregon. The temperature at Tacoma this morning at the hour of observation was 16 deg.; Portland, 24 deg.; Baker City, 4 deg., and Spokane, 14 deg. below zero. Freezing weather prevails in the interior valleys of California and a heavy to killing frost écurred this morning. A heavy frost formed this morning at Los Angeles in exposed places.

Forecasts.—Logal forecast for Los Angeing the past twenty-four hours west of the

Foreensts .- Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair, cold weather tonight, with heavy frost in low grounds and thin ice on pools of water in exposed places; fair Thursday, with no material change in temperature; northerly to westerly winds. temperature; northerly to westerly windz.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—For Southern
California: Fair Thursday; light, variable
winds; severe frosts.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Evidently the rain we had on New Year's day is going to have a chance to soak into the ground before more

The people of Jerome, Ariz., have The people of Jerome, Ariz., have suddenly found the sulphur fumes, which they have deplored as the chief drawback to the place, to be of peculiar value. While there is a smallpox scare abroad in Arizona the fumes of the sulphur are such a powerful disinfectant that Jerome is regarded

Fullerton is apparently a trifle jeal-ous of Azusa and Whittier, because those two towns have become incor porated. These two towns, the Fuller-ton Tribune remarks, "are not as large as Fullerton, but they are enterpris-ing. Fullerton should be incorporated at an early date."

The Corona Courier, published at Corona, Riverside county, has met with such success as a weekly, and its pub-lishers, Webster & Bowen, have won such confidence among the residents of Corona, that a movement is on foot to organize a stock company with a view to starting a daily edition at a not distant date.

Santa Barbara has either a very santa Barbara has either a very clever girl forger or a very indifferent bank cashier. Lola Gardner, a servant girl aged 18 years, is under arrest there for forgery, and has confessed the crime, having filled out checks and signed to them the name of J. W. Cooper, her former employer, and had them cashed, not once, but two or three times, at the bank at which Mr. Cooper does business. The forgery was not discovered until Mr. Cooper received the cancelled checks back from the bank.

Phoenix is solving the tramp problem is concerned, by practically the same method as that frequently advocated in this column, namely, setting the vagrants to work. The Herald says the Salt River Valley is being visited by a large number, but the city is kept tolerably free from them, as they are promptly put to work on the streets when found within the city limits. The matter of putting barred canvas uni-forms on them is under consideration and will probably be put into ef-

It is about time for the enaction of a law limiting the number of game birds or fowl that a man may kill in one The best gun clubs limit the bag that members may make, and also restricts shooting to certain days in the week. Reports of the perform-ances of so-called "sports nen" who in-fest Coronado prove the necessity for protection of ducks from game hogs Coronado killed 338 ducks in one day, and brag that they would have kileld more but for the rain. And recently False Bay was covered with dead ducks killed wantonly by "sportsmen" of the same stripe. The sport will not last long at this rate.

Of the numerous elaborate New Year's numbers issued by the press this year, none that has been received at this office will be more valuable to the region in which it is published than that of the San Diego Union. The than that of the San Diego Union. The descriptive matter is well written, and comprehensive, embracing information concerning the resources of San Diego county, the building record of the past year, public buildings, fortifications and numerous other features. The cover is a handsome one, but is "useful as well as ornamental," the first page being occupied with a map, in colors, of the western portion of the county, and the last page with a similar map covering the north Pacific Ocean and showing San Diego's advantageous position with reference to transpacific and Nicaragua Canal commerce.

Nicaragua Canal Committee.

The local committee of seventy business men appointed some days since to canvass for funds for the expenses of a delegation to go to Washington in the interest of the Nicaragua Canal, will meet today at 3 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, to take up the work, it having been found desirable to do nothing during the holidays, when business men were too busy to give attention to the matter. descriptive matter is well written, and comprehensive, embracing infor-

Save your east-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Frazier, northwest corner Los Angeles and Seventh streets, and ho will call for anything you have to donate.

FROM CAPT. STEERE.

EXPERIENCES ENCOUNTERED ON THE WAY TO MANILA.

Sailor's Burial at Sea-An Active Volcano Throws Its Ashes on the Ship When Thirty Miles Away-Resources of the Islands

Capt. Steere, of Steere's Battery, has written to a friend in Los Angeles an account of his trip to Manila, which is interesting as outlining the experiences to be met by those who visit our farther possessions. The following are extracts from the letter, which was in the form of a diary: "ON BOARD TRANSPORT SENA

TOH, Nov. 7, 1898.
"This morning it was Sunday, but at about 10:15 o'clock a.m. we crossed the 180 deg. of west long., and then it was Monday. When we return we will have two days of the same day of the week when we strike the 180th meridian

"We had a burial at sea this morn ing, just as we passed the meridian but thank God it was not a soldier but one of the ship's crew. The chap-lain read the burial service of the church, and the body was committed to

church, and the body was committed to the deep, the ship's bell tolling and a bugler sounding 'taps.'

"We should arrive at Manila in about two weeks more. We have not seen a paper to tell us of any news from the outside world since the 22nd of October. Of course, at Manila we will get Hongkong papers every few days, and it would not surprise me to see an American paper started in Manila, so we will have a little daily news of what is going on at home.

"The battery is getting on nicely; no serious cases of iliness since starting. The men bathe daily and are keeping themselves and their quarters clean, which means that there is not likely to be any serious illness among

clean, which means that there is not likely to be any serious illness among them. We had inspection of arms this morning, and find them in very good condition. I finally secured the stateroom on deck for five noncommissioned officers. The five ranking

sergeants have it.
"November 16. Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock the captain of the ship "November 16. Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock the captain of the ship called me to get up and see an active volcano on Ladrone de Pajaro, the northernmost of the Ladrones. We were about ten or twelve miles distant when I reached the deck. The sight was a novel one. The smoke pouring from the mountain top was illuminated by the ruddy fires in the crater below, and made a landmark that could be seen at sea, at night, for a distance of nearly forty miles. We came up in the wake of the smoke from the volcano, and its cinders began coming aboard when we were nearly thirty miles away. The island itself is very small, not more than three or four miles in length and half that in width.
"The worst end of the trip is now over so far as distance is concerned. I hope we will not run into any rough weather, for if we do the men will all have to go below, the hatches will have to be battened down and the resultant foul air and cramped quarters would be a distressing hardship for the men to bear.

"Dr. Foulkes, one of the surgeons aboard, two days ago, gave a very interesting talk on the hospital of Paris, where he completed a tenmonths' post-graduate course a few months ago.

"Today Lieut. Wells of the Eighteenth

months' post-graduate course a few months ago.
"Today Lieut. Wells of the Eighteenth Infantry, who was wounded in the fight at Santiago, will talk on that campaign. He is out of the 'Point' about four years. Is a very quiet, nice fellow.
"Tuesday, November 17. Lieut. Wells's lecture was very interesting. Dr. Ladd gives a lecture this afternoon, on gunshot wounds and their treatment.
"We had to slow up again today, as we have had to do every day for the Valencia, which is two knots per hour slower than the Senator. The trip will be just eight, days longer on her account. Shall be glad to get ashore for the poor men's sake; the confinement ahd cramped-up quarters are beginning to tell on them, but we for the poor men's sake; the confiner ment and cramped-up quarters are beginning to tell on them, but we have no serious cases of sicess. The battery is doing better than it has ever done. Have one man in the hospita aboard, suffering from malaria, but his coming on nicely and will be our by the time we arrive.

is coming on nicely and will be out by the time we arrive.

"Sunday, 2 p.m. In about another hour we will be upon the China Sea heading south. We came across from Honolulu on the 20th parallel of latitude. The rain is just boiling down. It will be hard on the men, for they will have to go below to keep out of the wet. I hope this will be their last night aboard.

"Sunday, 7 p.m. We are in the China Sea all right. Are paying no more attention to the Valencia, but just diging out for all the ship is worth. The barometer has been falling right along, There is a stiff sea on and the rain

barometer has been failing right along, There is a stiff sea on and the rain coming down in torrents. If the weather gets no worse we will reach Manila tomorrow evening. All hands are happy at exchanging a boundless expanse of sea for a glimpse of terra

firma.

'I have inspection in heavy marching order tomorrow at 1:30 p.m., to see that everyone is in shape to march off the ship.

'I moved one of my sick sergeants from up on deck to a stateroom below, occupied by some of my other noncoms, firing one of them below, as there was danger of the sick boy catching cold.

New Trial Granted.

In the Federal Circuit Court yesterday the motion for an appeal of the case of Mrs. Catherina A. Roller vs. the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company, was granted. Mrs. Roller was granted damages a few days ago for injuries sustained in a wreck on that road. The case will now go to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals for final decision.

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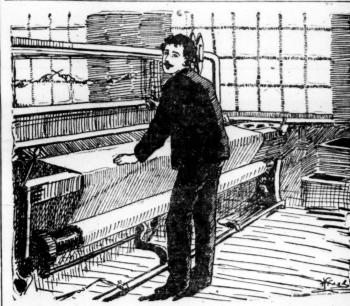
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NO APPOINTMENTS.

NEW FIRE COMMISSION DEFERS ELECTING ITS OFFICIALS.

Mayor Enton Announces the New Library Trustees-Engineer Olm-sted Appoints a Chief Deputy.

THE HIGUERA SEDUCTION CASE.

SERIES OF ERRORS IN THE CASE OF CHARLES THOMAS.

Lucky Baldwin Involved in Litiga-Miller Applies for a Writ of Habens Corpus.

Fire Commission organized, but post-poned the selection of officers of the department. The Mayor named the library trustees, and Engineer Olm-

library trustees, and Engineer Olmsted appointed a chief deputy to take the place of the late Deputy King.

Usually litigation over water rights is so technical as to be outside the pale of popular interest, but the suit now on trial before Judge Shaw is exceptional in that the fundamental exceptional in that the fundamental points at issue are easily to be under-stood. Mrs. W. P. Strong of Whit-tier, et al., are suing "Lucky" Baldwin and seeking to perpetually enjoin him from debarring plaintiffs and others in interest from using the Banta ditch. which cuns through his property, and utilizing the water flowing therein from the San Gabriel River On the other hand, Baldwin claims absolute possession of the ditch, and alleges that plaintiffs and others are only leaseholders from him under a

written contract. A curious series of errors has been perpetrated in the case of Charles Thomas, held over by Justice Owens, and yesterday Judge Smith ordered the information in his case set aside. Old Carl Miller, who was sentenced to a term in the County Jail for stealing seed grain, is likely to be re-leased on habeas corpus, owing to a faulty complaint.

faulty complaint.

Secundio Higuera, convitced two
years ago of the seduction of Josefa
Valenzuela under promise of marriage,
having had no success in his appeal
to the Supreme Court, was brought to the County Jail yesterday to serve his term of 300 days, in default of pay-ing the fine of \$600.

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The trial of Albert A. Bradley, on the charge of assault with intent to murder, began yesterday before Judge Smith and a jury. Gov. Smith gave his testimony, and then the case was continued to the 26th inst.

IAT THE CITY HALL

YET ANOTHER WEEK.

APPOINTMENT OF FIRE DEPART. MENT OFFICIALS POSTPONED

a Plan for Repairing and Protecting Fire Hydrants-Driver Cautioned to Cultivate Regard for Street Cars.

Another week will pass before the Fire Commission will release the chief, assistant chief and electrician from the anxious seat and either con tinue them in office or appoint new offi cials. No doubt is expressed that the commission will retain its present executive officers, Chief Walter S. Moore. Assistant Chief Ed R. Smith

and Electrician Ira J. Francis. The postponement of action upon the appointments was ordered because R. H. Herron, one of the members of the new board, was absent vesterday morn ing when the first session was held. He will be in the city next Wednesday, when the Fire Commission will meet again, and the matter will probably be

day to inaugurate the work of the new commission. The two reappointed mem-bers, Commissioners Jacob Kuhrts and George Sinsabaugh, were on hand to see that proceedings went smoothly. Ex-Councilman Ashman was initiated into the mysteries of a Fire Commis-

into the mysteries of a Fire Commissioner's duties.

C. M. Wells, one of the retiring commissioners, offered to return his fire badge. The commission asked him to retain it as a memento of his services. A love feast followed, in which everyone present threw a bouquet at Mr. Wells and expressed high appreciation of the services which he had rendered. Mayor Eaton said that he too was sorry that there was not a sixth commissioner, that Mr. Wells might be that man. Mr. Ashman, who succeeds Mr. Wells, said that he was sorry that it was not Mr. Wells instead of himself who was to experience the toils and tribulations of a Police Commissioner's life.

"Sit down and behave yourself, Jim," said the Mayor, and business proceeded.

REPAIRS FOR HYDRANTS.

REPAIRS FOR HYDRANTS The city's fire hydrants will all repaired at once and made available in case of fire. A recommendation to the Council that this work be under-taken was the most important business of the session of the complesion. in case of fire. A recommendation to the Council that this work be under-taken was the most important business of the session of the commission. After transacting some routine busi-ness, the commission had adjourned

and its members were about to disperse when Auditor Drake and Superintendent Mulholland of the City Water Company presented themselved for a conference with the

intendent Muholland of the City Water Company presented themselves and asked for a conference with the commission. The session then proceeded in the Mayor's private office.

The business discussed was the proposed repairs on the fire hydrants. Seventy or more hydrants have been so injured by their use to obtain water for street sprinkling that they are a source of constant danger to the city. In many cases it would be difficult, if not impossible, to attach a fire hose, because the threads have been cut and the valves injured by drivers of sprinkling carts who have failed to use proper care. The contract with the city provides that the water company shall repair all hydrants injured by fire use, but as these hydrants were not so injured, the company maintains it is not bound to make the repairs. Councilman Toll interposed to say that the Council has purchased 300 auxiliary valves for attachment to the fire hydrants so that they can be used by the street sprinklers and yet the hydrants remain uninjured for fire uses. He said that it had been understood that if the Council would place these valves the company would put the hydrants in repair.

repair,
Finally, on motion of Commissioner
Ruhrts, a compromise was agreed

hydrants, and the water company half. hydrants, and the water company half.

"As it is a case of emergency," continues the recommendation, "we ask your honorable body to take immediate action in the matter. Also, after the hydrants are repaired, that relief valves be placed on fire hydrants at once. We are informed by the water company that the charges of half the repairs will not exceed \$250, and that company will put in relief or auxiliary valves at 50 cents each."

When there are two valves on each hydrant, the sprinkling men will always

when there are two valves on hydrant, the sprinkling men will always use one, and the other will be left in good condition for fire purposes. FIREMEN CAUTIONED.

Chief Moore reported that just after noon Monday Driver Moore of engine company No. 6 started his horses out of the engine-house in response to fire alarm. The doors were still sh when the alarm rang, and he could be fire alarm. The doors were still shut when the alarm rang, and he could not see until he had driven out upon the sidewalk. A car was passing by on Ninth street, and had failed to stop at a respectful distance as it should have done, for the house bell had been ringing furiously to warn every one out of the way. The driver was unable to turn his horses sufficiently to avoid a collision. The pole was broken against the car and one horse thrown down. Luckily the fire did not amount to anything, so the fact that the engine was not able to reach the scene made no difference. The commission listened to a statement from Moore, then voted to caution him to be more careful in furure in coming out of the engine-house. The caution was extended to the other drivers. The opinion was expressed that the railroad company should direct its employés to invariably try to keep out of the way when an engine-house bell gives warning that the engine is coming out.

The Chief reported the fires for the preceding week. A letter was presented from the Los Angeles National Bank directors, in which they warmly thanked the department for its efficient services at the recent fire in the bank building. A check for \$50 was en-

thanked the department for its em-cient services at the recent fire in the bank building. A check for \$50 was en-closed for the firemen's relief fund. Applications for appointment as call-men from Carlos Castillo and A. C. Johnston were ordered filed. The cus-tomary routine demands and requisi-tions were passed upon.

NEW LIBRARY BOARD.

Rule, Denis, Thomas, Mathews and O'Melveny Appointed.

The make-up of the new library board was made public yesterday in a communication from Mayor Eaton to the Council, filed in the City Clerk's office. Ferd K. Rule will be chairman, and his colleagues will be Frank J. Thomas, W. B. Mathews, George J.

Denis and Henry O'Melveny.

The board is non-political in character, and the appointments were made ter, and the appointments were made wholly on the ground of fitness for the position. Mr. Rule, the chairman, is auditor of the Los Angeles Terminal Railway and chairman of the Republican City Central Commitee. Mr. O'Melveny who is a Democrat, served as a library trustee in the board which preceded Mayor Snyder's appointees. He is a member of the firm of Graves, O'Melveny & Shankland. George J. Denis, ex-United States District Attorney, is a Democrat, and W. B. Mathews and Frank J. Thomas, the two lawyers who complete the board, are Republicans. Mr. Thomas was deputy City Attorney during the past four years.

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"There will be no change in the library officials, at least at present," said Chairman Rule yesterday. "The old board will not go out of office until March 31, and the new board will then take office for two years. The library will be maintained at its present standard, and efforts made to improve it."

New Chief Deputy. New Chief Deputy.

City Engineer Frank H. Olmsted yesterday announced that he had appointed Homer Hamlin as his chief deputy. George Bloom King, fatally shot on the City Hall stairway a short time ago by Teresa Kerr, was to have been Mr. Olmsted's first assistant. Mr. Hamlin was a deputy under County Surveyor Wright during his administration, just completed, and is an experienced civil engineer. He was formerly a resident of San Diego.

Wider Sidewalk Wanted.

W. J. Ahern yesterday petitioned the
City Council to widen the sidewalk on
Thirty-seventh street between Kansas
and Budlong, from ten to twelve feet,
to conform to that already laid.

Health Officer Powers yesterday filed an inventory of the property in the health office, city health laboratory and City Hospital. He recommends the destruction of a considerable amount of property, which he says is worthless.

AT THE COURT HOUSE,

A WATER FIGHT.

HARRIET STRONG ET AL.

Claim of Title to the Banta Ditch Owner of Santa Anita, Who Stands Pat on a Contract.

"Lucky" Baldwin was in court yeserday in Judge Shaw's department, as a defendant in a suit that will take several days to adjudicate. He and his manager, H. A. Unruh, are being sued by Mrs. Harriet W. R. Strong and Julius B. Cohn over certain wate

Mrs. Strong owns a tract of land comprising about 220 acres in the Rancho Paso de Bartolo Viejo, which other fruits, and for which irrigating water is an absolute necessity. Julius Cohn owns about seventy acres of corn and alfalfa land in the same vicinity. It is contended by the plaintiffs that these lands have been watered by the Rincon or Banta ditch, which connects with the San Gabriel River at a point on the Puente rancho near its southwestern boundary. Owing to the exceedingly light rains, the only dependence of the plaintiffs and other growers in the neighborhood has been and is other fruits, and for which irrigating ence of the plaintiffs and other growers in the neighborhood has been and is upon this water drawn from the San Gabriel 'River by means of the ditch, and for twenty years, it is averred, the waters have been diverted and so utilized by the plaintiffs or their predecessors in interest. Mrs. Strong values the crops on her property at \$35,000, and if deprived of her water supply this season alleges that her loss will be at least \$5000, while Cohn also avers that he will lose \$3000. Already losses of \$500 and \$300, respectively, have, it is said, been incurred.

And all this because, as it is alleged, "Lucky" Baldwin owns the Puente ranch and has forbidden the use of the Banta ditch as it meanders across the ranchia lands in the direction of the

ranch and has forbidden the use of the Banta ditch as it meanders across the ranchita lands in the direction of the lands of the plaintiffs. It is alleged that the ditch has been cleaned out for use in the present irrigating season up to the line of the defendant's lands, but cannot be used beyond without being cleaned out across Baldwin's lands. But the autocrat of Santa Anita has forbidden any one to enter upon the rancho for any such purpose, or to make use of the ditch.

That is the complaint made by the plaintiffs, but there is another side to the story, which is being told forcefully enough by the defendants. Baldwin alleges the fact to be that the Banta

ditch and the water flowing in it belong to him, and the use of the waters has been by his consent and upon payment of an annual rental. He alleges that he is willing to have the ditch cleaned and the water used as heretofere, but on the same terms, viz., that a reasonable amount be paid for rental of the ditch and the water flowing in it. He avers that after payment having been made for sixteen years, this is the first time the claim of any title in the water and the ditch has been set up. The defendant further alleges that the plaintiffs own lands included in the Strong irrigation district, and the commissioners, acting for all the land-owners in the district, including the plaintiffs, contracted with him for the use of the water diverted from the San Gabriel River and owned by the defendant, upon their lands. In consideration they promised to pay in accordance with the terms of the contract, made on May 20, 1895, the sum of \$575 for the lease of the ditch and the water flowing therein to its capacity. Between these opposing claims the court has to determine the rights of the respective parties in the premises. The plaintiffs allege something in the nature of a public use, the water being a necessity to them; while the defendant holds by absolute ownership alleged in the first instance, and at later date by a contract made with the Strong irrigation district.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

A Defendant Who is Free on Technical Mistake.

Charles Thomas is the name of a de-dendant who seems destined to profit by the mistakes of his fellows, and he free-temporarily at least-because the punishment could not be made to

Thomas was arrested sometime ago on the charge of an assault with intent to commit murder upon August Han sen. When brought up for examina before Justice Owens, the cour ntimated to the District Attorney tha

tion before Justice Owens, the court intimated to the District Attorney that the murder part of the complaint could not be made to stick, but that he would hold Thomas to answer the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon.

When the information was drawn in the District-Attorney's office, it was made to conform to the complaint, and again Thomas was charged with an assault with intent to commit murder. Yesterday the matter was brought up in Department One on a motion to set the information aside. Attorney Le Compte Davis argued that the committing magistrate only had power and authority to hold a defendant for the charge alleged in the complaint, or for an offense contained within that charge. In the case at bar an assault with a deadly weapon was neither charged in the complaint nor was it necessarily contended as a minor offense in the charge. That being so the attorney contended that the information was faulty.

Judge Smith conceded the point, and the information was ordered set aside. In so ordering, too, the court practically overruled the lower court for the comedy of errors, began when the wrong charge was embodied in the complaint, and the City Justice tried arbitrarily to rectify it. Thomas is out on bail, and probably a new complaint will be filed.

AN ODD SITUATION. Old Carl Miller Will Probably Bo

Freed Today. Carl Miller, the old German who we

sentenced for stealing grain from the Alamitos warehouse, will most prob-ably go free after all. The case is a ather curious one.

Miller is a poor and rather illiterate German, but has borne the name o eing an honest fellow-up to the tin of the offense charged against him. He had rented land from the Bixby's, bu last year was a dry one, and Miller crop didn't turn out well. This las seasor he was able to retain his lan only through the kindness of Mr. Bixb who felt sorry for the man, who had failed through no fault of his own and had a family to support. Bu though allowed to continue as a tenan on the land, Miller had no seed grain and it was in sheer desperation that he removed a plank from the side of the warehouse and took enough grain to seed his land. He was then arrested on the charge of grand larceny, and held to answer. After remaining in jail for about three months Miller's case came to trial, but not before all kinds of intercessions had been made in his behalf by his neighbors and others who had become interested in his difficulty. For a long time Assistant District Attorney Williams was obdurate, but finally said that if Mr. Bixby would himself express a desire that lennery be extended, he would consider the matter. Sure enough, both Mr. Bixby and his son expressed the wish that Miller be released; that stress of poverty had prompted him to a wrong act, and for that the man had been sufficiently punished. Under these circumstances Mr. and it was in sheer desperation that h prompted him to a wrong act, and for that the man had been sufficiently punished. Under these circumstances Mr Williams consented to have the major charge dismissed on condition that Miller should consent to plead guilty to the minor charge of petty larceny in the Township Court. For that he would receive about three months sen tence, which, with the three months had been in jail, would practically make a six months' sentence. Mr. Williams thought that way of settling matters would satisfy the demands of justice, and that is how it was arranged. Miller did plead guilty to petty larceny, and got a three months sentence.

sentence.
Yesterday, however, he was brough before Justice Trask on hapeas corpu proceedings, Attorney R. A. Ling appearing for Miller. Counsel argue that inasmuch as the defendant habeen held and sentenced on a ccapplain which did not enable him to answe in accordance with the code it was faulty and void. The complaint was produced, and sure enough the charg alleged was on a blank day of a blan month. To combat and answer suc a complaint the defendant would hay been compelled to answer for every day been compelled to answer for every in the year of 1898.

Assistant District Attorney Jones a peared for the District Attorney office, but the point raised was so o and exceptional that he desired tir and exceptional that he desired the to look the matter up. Judge Trass while conceding the strangeness of t situation, said that he was not inclined to release the defendant unless he to, and he desired to be fully inform upon the law in the matter to allow the District Attorney

THE CRIME MINIMIZED.

A Grape-picker Who Put His Knife to the Wrong Use.

Vernes Cosmos was tried yesterday in Department One on the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Gus Peterson with intent to commit murder.

Prosecuting witness and the defend

the wounds was sufficiently deep to reach any vital part.

reach any vital part.

Attorney F. H. Thompson, who defended Cosmos, only obtained his parchment during the last October term; in November he ran on the Democratic ticket for Township Constable and was defeated, and yesterday he was in court to defend his first case as an attorney, and in a measure made a successful defense.

There was no getting away from the fact that the defendant had stabbed Peterson; but there appeared to be some mitigating circumstances in connection with the manner in which the oue-rel began, and the jury returned a verdict guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. This means a very much reduced sentence.

COUNTY FUNDS APPORTIONED. What the First Quarter Will Bring to Each School District.

County Superintendent of Schools J. H. Strine has announced the amount of the county school fund apportioned to each school district, as the first quarterly apportionment of county school funds for the school year ending June 30, 1899. The total amount apportioned to county funds is \$173.636.60. This is about \$260 a teacher, whereas the last apportionment was only about \$250 a teacher. ment was only about \$250 a teacher, The amount available for library purposes is made 10 per cent., instead of 5 per cent. Prof. Strine's statement of the apportionment follows:

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Defendant Will Have to Serve His Time for Seduction.

The judgment and order of the lower court in the Higuera case having been affirmed by the Supreme Court, and

the old Spanish families, and has resided near The Palms. In 1896 he was the old Spanish families, and has resided near The Palms. In 1896 he was arrested for seduction at the instance of Josefa Valenzuela, a woman of mature years. From a strictly legal point the evidence adduced by the prosecution was somewhat indefinite, but it sufficed for the jury to return a verdict of guilty. Higuera was sentenced to pay a fine of \$600 or serve a term of 300 days in the County Jail. For the time being the defendant did neither one nor the other, but went free upon giving the required bail, pending the appeal to the Supreme Court.

It is interesting to note that this case was tried in the latter part of 1896, and the appeal filed in the spring of the following year, so that to finally determine the case almost two years have been necessary. Had Higuera been a man utterly without resources he would have been detained in jail pending the determination of his appeal, more than double the time of his sentence, without actually serving a day.

VETERAN BRADLEY'S TRIAL.

Soldiers' Home who undertook to play Soldiers' Home who undertook to play the part of avenger by firing five shots into the body of Gov. Smith, appeared, very mild and subdued yesterday when

brought into court to stand his trial.
Owing to the necessities of the case
the trial will take place in sections. A
jury was empaneled yesterday in order that the testimony of Gov. Smith might

jury was empaneled yesterday in order that the testimony of Gov. Smith might be taken, he being compelled to leave for the East last night. At the close of his testimony the case was continued until the 26th inst.

Rather strangely as it may seem, the testimony of the Governor was not of such striking interest as might have been anticipated.

"I was making my morning inspection at about half-past 9 o'clock," said the witness, "and was almost midway between the office of the commissary and the building directly opposite, when I heard a revolver click, and, turning, saw Bradley standing there, shooting as fast as he could.

"It did not occur to me that he was firing at me. I hardly realized what he was doing, and not until he had fired the third or fourth shot did I realize that he was shooting at me. The bullets caused me mo bain whatever as they struck. I started to walk to the commissary's, giving an order as I did so that he be put under arrest. I was afraid that Bradley might be assaulted and violently treated, and I wanted him protected."

Gov. Smith stood up and described the wounds he had received in the right side, groin, leg and back. One bullet lodged merely in his clothing. He stated that the bullet in the groin and the one that entered the back and found lodgment in the lung still remain

and the one that entered the back and found lodgment in the lung still remain

in his body.

During the examination Bradley listened with apparently little interest, nor did he brighten perceptibly when Attorney Mattingly began the cross-

"And you have diligently done so?"
"Yes, I suppose go." "And you have diligently done so?"
"Yes, I suppose so," answered the
witness somewhat dubiously. The
trend of the questioning, however, was
only to extort a kind of round-about
indorsement of Bradley's good conduct,
according to the record. The Governor
said he didn't remember ever having
seen Bradley before the shooting.
"Did you examine the revolver?" inquired counsel.

to bed for fifteen days, and to the house for over a month.

All that the defense appeared desirous of showing by Gov. Smith was that Bradley's record at the home was good, and that no reason existed for the atack made by the defendant. It is understood that when the case comes up again for final disposition, depositions obtained in the East will be introduced to show that insanity is in Bradley's family, and that he himself has been regarded as of unsound mind.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM. Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown

into the Courts.

A HEINOUS CRIMINAL, When the Judge called the name

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the remittituer having been received on Monday, the defendant was yester-day taken to the County Jail to serve

his time of sentence. Secundio Higuera belongs to one of

Gov. Smith Testifies Before Leaving for the East.

Albert G. Bradley, the inmate of the

fending counsel.
"Since the 20th of July a year ago,"
was promptly answered.
The
'Did you ever have any quarrel with
the defendant?"

"No, sir."

"As Governor of the home it was your duty, was it not, to sentence all violators against the rules?"

dn't handle it, but it was repre-

sented to me as having been a so-can ber."

"He shot you five times, you say?"

"Yes, sir, he struck my body four times and my clothing once."

"And you say you didn't know he was shooting at you?"

"No, sir, a man may fire half a dozen times as quick as he can pull the trigger, and the shots may not be felt unless they reach a vital part."

The Governor concluded his testimony by stating that he was confined to bed for fifteen days, and to the house for over a month.

McNeal was arraigned in Department One yesterday on the charge of arson the sternness that the nature of the 4071.54 case demanded, Peter slid-down from his mother's lap, and stood demurely peeking over the edge of the table at the Hastings ranch, at Sierre Madre, when the trouble occurred. Peterson yesterday on the witness stand alleged that Cosmos came onto his row of vines and when reanonstrated with called him names. The epithets precipitated a quarrel. Cosmos was armed with the knife usually used by grape-pickers, but Peterson, it appeared, had none, and when he realized that his antagonist was prodding him with his knife he broke away. He then discovered however, that he had been stabbed in four different places, though none of the august personage looking down at

As the Best Natural Aperient Water. UNEQUALLED AS A REMEDY FOR Constipation and Stomach Disorders. Get the Genuine! Weakness

FOR 25 YEARS

ESCONDIDO, Cal.

Dear Doctors:-I must write and inform you of the good effect Hudyan had in my case. I had long been a sufferer from General Debillty and Nervous Prostration, and no remedy or treatment seemed to relieve me. I was extremely nervous and weak. I had scarcely any appetite, could not sleep well at nights, had a feeling of weakness in my legs and could perform no manual labor of any kind. My physical sufferings were so great that my mind began to be affected and I feared that I never would regain good health, because I tried so many remedies without obtaining any relief. I saw your Hudyan advertised in the papers, and I decided to try it. I studied the directions closely and followed them carefuly. At first I obtained but little relief, and I had almost concluded that it was no better than the rest, but realizing that my case was a very chronic one, I decided to give it a thorough trial. I have occasion to thank myself for having done so, for at the present time I am in as good a state of health as I ever was. I can eat and sleep well, can do a hard day's work and am stouter than I ever was.

HUDYAN CURES.

I consider Hudyan a grand remedy, and I shall never fail to recommend it when the opportunity is offered. Yours truly, L MARNO

HUDYAN cures pains in the head, pains in the side, pains in the face, pains in the shoulder, pains in the joints. pains in the back, pains over the kidneys, pains over the liver, pains up and down the spine, bearing down pains, dizzy headache pains, racking headacke pains, pains

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Hudyan costs 50 cents per package, six packages for \$2.50. All

Hudyan Remedy Co., 316 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

to his mother's side, to plead next also petitioned for letters in the es-Monday. The boy is accused of burn-ing down a storeroom on Pennsylvania avenue belonging to Martha Ward. The case is one in which a miscase is one in which a mis-vious boy and a bunch of matches are said to have been in unfortunate

THE YACHT CASE. The attorneys who defended Ben Lunn, convicted of stealing a yacht belonging to Messrs. Hopf and Folsom, from her anchorage at San Pedro, are going to try to get their client a new trial. They con-tend that even if Lunn did take the yacht as alleged, the crime of which yacht as alleged, the crime of which he was guilty was embezzlement and not grand larceny, the latter being the charge upon which he was convicted. As Lunn was left in charge of the boat it is argued that his appropriating it to his own use could not have been grand larceny. The matter was argued before Judge Smith, who took it under advisement. The case was tried during the few days that Judge Riverside presided in De

partment One.

THE VALERGA MURDER. Francisco Valerga, accused of the murder of Benedetto Frumento on November 8, was brought up in Department One yesterday for arraignment. His head was heavily swathed in bandages as a result of the texrible gash made in his head when, as he said, he fell from his bunk at the County Jail. It was discovered that the defendant's name had been spelled wrongly in the information, and Judge Smith ordered the arraignment to go over until Monday next that the error may be rectified.

TWO NOTED CASES. The case of J. Dole, convicted and sentenced forgery, remanded by the Su-me Court for retrial, was called in lee Smith's courtroom yesterday to preme Court for retrial, was called in Judge Smith's courtroom yesterday to be reset. Deputy District Attorney McComas stated that the case was under consideration, and in light of new matters that had developed, he would like it to go over. And over it went until next Monday. The case of Col. L. Tupper, charged with sending a pistol into the County Jail to aid in the escape of "Kid" Thompson, the train-wrecker, which was also remanded by the Supreme Court for retrial, came up to be reset, and also was continued until Monday. It is possible that one, or even both, of these noted cases may be dismissed.

BOOKED FOR CHINA. Murshal Place of San Diego brought Ah Harry, alias Hin Chew, to the County Juli yesterday, en route to San Fraveisco, whence the Chinaman will be deported.

PETITION FOR LETTERS. J. R. Beck has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of Serena Thurman, deceased, who died on December 19, 1898, leaving an estate valued at \$300. E. M. Beirson

ing an estate valued at \$13,695. Of the entire estate \$12,030 is represented by promissory notes.

A CONFIRMED INEBRIATE. Myrtle Swan was yesterday granted a decree by Judge Trask divorcing her from George Swan, on the ground of vere married in this city eight

TEARS ALL GONE. Last week Pedro Valenzuela, a Mexican lad accused of stealing a colt belonging to an Indian named Leonidas Lantine, was brought before Judge Smith to plead guilty and take his sentence. The boy refused to plead, however, and said he had not done anything wrong, accentuating his protestations. wrong, accentuating his protestations with sobs and many tears. Yesterday Pedro loomed up in Department One bright and smiling. McComas stated that as the boy was not 17 years old. that as the boy was not 17 years old, it had been agreed that he should plead guilty and be sent to Whittier. Thereupon the boy kept the compaot and pleaded guilty like a little man. Judge Smith ordered that he be committed to the Whittier Reform School until he is of legal age.

THE WARREN DIVORCE. Warren was yesterday granted a decree by Judge Clark divorcing her from Henry M. Warren, on the ground of extreme cruelty. The husband used to be a street-car conductor, and it was shown that he had beaten and on one occasion almost choked his

A POMONA BLOCK. D. C. Lane has begun suit against Niholas C. Newerf. et al., to foreclose the west half of block 176 of the Pomona tract, the mortgage to which was given to secure payment of a note far \$5269, drawn by defendant at Pomona. in January, 1894.

FOR PROBATE OF WILL. Henry Hart and John Brown, administrators of the will annexed of the estate of William & Murphy, in the State of Indiana, have petitioned that probate be granted. The deceased died on July 14. 1898. leaving personal property consisting of notes secured by mortgages, valued at \$25,000. FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

TO ENJOIN THE CITY. Bartolo and Maria A. Ballerino have brought suit to enjoin the city from selling certain lands to satisfy an assessment levied for the opening of Tenth street, which plaintiffs contend is invalid.

Los Angelenos at New York NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss J. S. Myers is at the

FOR kidney trouble, Her's Gin. Woollacott's.

THE TUNNELS,

THE CONTRACTS.

Attorney Charles McFarland Ex-Things and the Why of the In-

The subject of the construction of the Third street and Broadway tun-nels is one that is causing friction in certain quarters, although it was to be

nels is one that is causing iterative certain quarters, although it was to be hoped that these improvements might have gone on on right lines, and without delay. What a protestant's attorney thinks of things may be found in the following communication:

To the Editor of The Times: Having seen by your Sunday edition that Messrs. Mathuss, Nickel and Ashman took occasion in the meeting of the Council on Saturday, after they had been served with an injunction in the case of Mr. Ferguson to enjoin the letting of the contract and the doing of the work on the Third-street tunnel until they had paid his damages, to criticise my action very severely in acting as attorney for Mr. Ferguson, I thought it only proper to give my version of the matter. sion of the matter.

In the first place, Mr. Ferguson employed me before the bond election was held, to enjoin the city from constructing this tunnel until they had estimated and paid him his damages in advance, as our constitution provides, and he desired me to enjoin the city at that time, but I told him that could not be done until the City Council was threatening to do the work. It has been a matter of general notoriety for months that Mr. Ferguson would enjoin the construction of this tunnel, and any man of ordinary sense who had considered the matter a moment might have known that it was necessary for the city before it let this contract or did the work to have had some sort of arrangement with Mr. Ferguson in regard to damages.

I have stronger personal reasons for desiring this Third-street tunnel constructed at once than any member of the City Council, and knowing that unless they made some arrangement with Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Jackson, his engineer, and then endeavored to have the Board of Public Works about a month ago with Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Jackson, his engineer, and then endeavored to have the Board of Public Works make some arrangement or change in the plans so as to damage him as little as possible and to arrange the matter satisfactory to Mr. Ferguson in order that the work might not be hindered or delayed. Our engineer pointed out how the plans could be changed in some respects so as to lessen his damages, but the Board of Public Works then refused to make any change whatever in the plans, and Mr. Toll, who happened to be present, joined in such refused, and it was then stated that if Mr. Ferguson had any grievance in regard to this tunnel his remedy was in court. Mr. Mathuss was present at this meeting of the board and at that time knew the city would be enjoined, and now that Mr. Ferguson has gone into the courts where he was directed to go, Mr. Mathuss has made it a personal matter with me because I acted as the attorney for Mr. Ferguson's damage arranged months ago. The proceedings in regard to this tunnel h

and could afford to wait that much longer.

A similar mistake was made in awarding the contract for the Broadway tunnel, where it was necessary to insert a clause that the city should have the right for one year to acquire a right-of-way to construct the same. The plans of this tunnel shows it runs across, private property, and under a large residence, yet neither Mr. Mathuss, Mr. Ashman or Mr. Nickell, nor any other person took any steps whatever to secure this right-of-way, and it appeared they were wholly unconscious one was needed up to the time the contract was presented to them, and yet in spite of that fact the contract was awarded.

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one was needed up to the time the contract was presented to them, and yet in spite of that fact the contract was awarded.

It is rather an unusual thing for Mr. Nickell or Mr. Ashman to interest themselves in a matter which is not in their own ward, and the fact that they did so upon the eve of their going out of office would indicate to me that they had an unusual interest in awarding this contract before their term had expired. Mr. Nickell seemed extremely indignant that I should take such action after I had been granted so many favors by the Council. Why he should make a personal matter of this I cannot understand, unless he allowed his chagrin to get the better of his judgment. Nothing I did in the matter savored of an unfriendly feeling to any of the Councilmen or to the Council, I simply performed the duty I owed to my client, and I would have brought the injunction suit for Mr. Fergusoh its the same, no matter who received the contract, or whether it was constructed of briek or of concrete. As far as Mr. Ashman is concerned I do not know that anyone ever has paid any attention to what he thought or said, neither will I.

The old members of the Council who held over were not at all anxious to have this contract crowded through, especially as they had contracts amounting to \$167,000 for engine-house sites, engines, hose, hook and ladder trucks and parks, all of which had to be acted upon in a few days, and I do not believe that this contract would have been awarded under the circumstances if it had not been for the importuning clamor of the outgoing members of the Council.

It is a matter of regret that the people will cannot have both of these tunnels at once constructed, but I am afraid the negligence and carelessness shown in not procuring the right-of-way for the Broadway tunnel or the right to construct the Third-street tunnel will cause many months of 'delay. In the meantime the \$150,000 which the people will continue to pay interest at the rate of \$7000 or \$8000 a year, and the traveling public will

PURE "straight" whiskles. Woollacott, 124

BEKINS Van and Storage ship goods in car lots and patrons get the benefit.

POLICE COURT.

Erring Ones Who Visited Justic Austin Yesterday. Romulo Verala, who was convicted in

Justice Austin's court on Tuesday the theft of a bicycle, was sentence yesterday to serve 120 days in the City Francisco Ruiz, a young Mexican, was tried and convicted of petty lar-ceny, and will be sentenced today. On

the night of December 29 Jean Toussau met Ruiz on Alameda street, and in-vited him to share his bed, on the latmet Ruiz on Alameda street, and invited him to share his bed, on the latter's representation that he had nowhere to sleep. They went to bed together, and some time during the night Ruiz got up, stole Toussau's watch and left the room. The next day he, in company with another Mexican, Manuel Bona, took the watch to Benjamin Forer, a second-hand dealer on the corner of Los Angeles and Second streets; and sold it, receiving 75 cents in money and a pair of shoes. Toussau hunted Ruiz up and demanded the return of his watch. Ruiz admitted that he had sold it, but claimed that the other Mexican had stolen it. Toussau asked Ruiz to redeem the watch, but, on the latter's showing no inclination to do so, and attempting to run away, he was handed over to Policeman Broadhead and locked up. Forer, the second-hand man, then turned the watch over the Detective Steele.

Steele.

A newsboy was arrested by Officer Rico about 4 o'clock on the morning of January 1 and charged with stealing thirty-five copies of the Midwinter Times from the circulation room. The

Times from the circulation room. The boy said he picked the papers up in the alley, but finally pleaded guilty, and will appear for sentence today.

Pat Hogan, who had acquired a jag and was caught begging, modestly pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication, but denied being a hobo. The arresting officer said that Pat was very abusive after being arrested, so His Honor thought it was worth about \$5. As Pat has no bank account, he will serve the city for five days.

Andrew Patterson, who had wandered in from Riverside and filtred with Bacchus, was let off with \$2 or two days.

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When the names of Nick Brown, Louis Miller and Jennie Williams were called, they did not respond, and their beil, \$5 cash each, was forfeited to the city in payment for their jags.

George Stimson, an old man, with a fondness for the cup that leads to wobbly feet, who had a previous sentence of \$5 or five days hanging over his head, was taken in again Tuesday night. Yesterday the old man got three days, and he went below to serve both sentences.

Norman L. Knibbs and Clinton Cloud

three days, and he went below to serve both sentences.

Norman L. Knibbs and Clinton Cloud said it was all a joke. They were charged with stealing some jewelry from Miss Ida Dunlap, of No. 916 West Ninth street. They pleaded guilty, but said the jewelry had been returned, and they wanted an attorney to explain the situation. The case went over until today, when they will be given an opportunity to explain their particular brand of jokelet.

RAILROAD RECORD.

-SOLDIER PASSENGERS.

Roads Anxious for Contract to Hau

Dr. F. K. Ainsworth, the Southern Pacific surgeon, who has been suffer-ing from a low fever for some weeks, will leave here today for a trip to Honolulu in hopes of getting rid of the ailment.

J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent

the allment.

J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fé, is at Bakersfield. George T. Crandall, general traveling agent of the Union Pacific at Omaha, with his wife and two daughters, is here on a visit.

H. B. Ainsworth, secretary and treasurer of the Redondo road is back from San Francisco.

There is quite a scramble on in San Francisco over the part of the railroads to secure the transportation of eighty sick soldiers to their homes at the East. Fifteen of them are Tennessee troops, and the others from Iowa. Many of them have just returned from Manila, and the others were left behind in San Francisco in the first instance. The roads fre making a rate of \$20 to \$25 a head for them, and some are offering to furnish sleepers free of charge.

The Southern Pacific employés have started a monthly paper known as The Railway Employé. Its first number, a six-page quarto, made its appearance January 2. It will "do politics" in nearly every paragraph.

J. O. Dodge, late trainmaster for the Santa Fé Pacific at Winslow, Ariz.

SUICIDE AT COVINA.

The dead body of Fred Schultz, a German, 23 years of age, was found at Covina yesterday morning by William Saunders. A 38-caliber revolver found lying by the side of the and a hole in the right temple showed how the young man came to his death. Schultz had been working for C. E. Bemis. He was last seen alive Tues-day night, when he left Bemis's house day night, when he left Bemis's house to go to his room over the barn, but instead of doing so it is supposed that he went down into the hollow, where his body was found, and blew out his brains. The revolver found by the body had the initials "F. S.," on the handle. Schultz left Hamburg in 1892, and had taken out papers declaring his intention of becoming a citizen. The papers, together with letters from his sister, saying she would visit him soon, were found in the dead man's trunk. Schultz had formerly worked for a man named Bayley at Alhambra.

There being no undertaker at Covina, Undertaker Jenner of Azusa took charge of the remains. Coroner Holland will hold the inquest this forenoon.

IT WAS MURDER.

Patrick O'Conner Shot While Returning From the Winery,

Coroner Holland resumed the in-quest yesterday afternoon on the re-mains of Patrick O'Conner, the section hand who was found Tuesday on railroad track at West Glendale. Coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that O'Conner came to his death from a gunshot wound, inflicted by some person unknown to the jury, and the theory of the Coroner is that when returning from the winery Monday night, O'onner was shot by some hobo, after which the body was placed on the railroad track in the hope that the cars would pass over the head and destroy evidences of foul play. When the train came along, however, the tender pushed the body to one side and the wheels only passed over the right arm. effect that O'Conner came to his death

arm.
O'Conner came from Minneapolis, and had worked at Spadra before going to Tropico.

People Who Are Wanted.

Chief of Police Glass vesterday re-ceived a letter from Mrs. Thomas S. Reap of New York inquiring for infor-mation concerning the whereabouts of her husband, who left that city seven

years ago.

Chief Glass also received a letter from the mother of Milton Citty, aged 17 years, asking for information concerning her boy. Mrs. Citty, who resides at Ozan, Ark., is very anxious to hear from her son.

TERRIBLE EPIDEMIC OF LA CRIPPE.

Is Now Raging in All Parts of the United States, Striking Down Its Victims Everywhere.

HIGH AND LOW, RICH AND POOR, GREAT AND SMALL, ARE FALLING ONE BY ONE.

The Greatest Scourge of the Century is Feared.

victims here and there incessantly, night and day, week after week.

La grippe is acute epidemic catarrh. Our climate at all times, especially in the winter, excites numerous cases of acute catarrh. Just now the climatic conditions are such that very few esape. It is called by the French name, la grippe, but in plain English it is catarrh—acute catarrh. The last two weeks many hundreds have died of it. In the coming four weeks many thousands more will die.

Unlike the hot wave, we cannot flee from la grippe by going to the mountains. Unlike the winter blizzard, we cannot escape la grippe by going to southern climes.

As to the nature of la grippe, authorities differ. Even now the New York Board of Health is declaring it to be a contagious disease, while other men of equal authority do not regard it as such. And what is worse yet, doctors do not agree as to the remedies for la grippe. No school of medicine or set of doctors have reached any definite conclusion as to what remedy or remedies will either cure or prevent la grippe. One doctor says this and another says that, and in the meantime the people are dying all around us.

Since 1850, Dr. Hartman has passed through

all around us.

Since 1850, Dr. Hartman has passed through four or five epidemics of la grippe. Durrec

FREE RIDE FOR ALL

More than five thousand persons accepted the invitation of the Los Angeles Traction Company yesterday afternoon, and partook of a free ride over the new Fourth-street line of that company, to Boyle Heights. Every car that traveled the recently-completed route was filled to its utmost capacity, and all of the available cars of the company were put into service for the occasion.

Frost was frequent, but not severe enough to injure citrus fruit. Early-sown grain and grass are coming up in sections where the last rain was sufficient to start vegetation, and the rain of Monday will be of much benefit. Sowing, which had been discontinued previous to the rain of the 2d, will undoubtedly be resumed.

Oranges continue to color fast, and picking and packing for eastern shipment are in operation.

Several members of the Carrette and the company were put into service for the occasion.

Several members of the City Coun-cil, as well as other city and county officials, took in the ride, and they, with a number of his personal friends, were entertained by ex-Mayor Workman at his home at the corner of Boyle avenue and Fourth street, Refreshments were served in the gar-

den. Many of those who visited Boyle Heights yesterday, went no further than Hollenbeck Park, where the Santa Catalina Band dispensed music during the afternoon. Quite a number. however, rode to the end of the new line at Evergreen Cemetery, and stopped at the park on the return trip.

Outgoing cars were crowded until nearly 4 o'clock, when those who had gone out early in the afternoon ber and to return. It was long after 5 to clock when the last free-rider had been brought back to the corner of Fourth and Main streets, which is the downtown terminus of the new line Although the cars were crowded to an almost alarming extent, there was little difficulty experienced in handling the throngs which accepted the ride. One of the new cars burned out a switch box in ascending the approach to the viaduct, but this caused a delay of only a few minutes.

POSTOFFICE GROWTH.

Year's Business Shows a Gain of Eight Per Cent.

The report of business at the post-office shows a great gain, indicating that the population of the city has grown about 8000 in the past year. During the fourth quarter of last the pouring of the commerce. A communication from the Chamber of Commerce.

A communication from the Southern coast of California, asking that the Los Angeles chamber join with them in an effort to secure the same for San Pedro was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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t vear the business of the office amounted to \$55,626.05, against \$56,-5785.27 the corresonding quarter of 1897. The year's business showed a gain of \$15,662.99. This is an increase of 3.24 per cent. for the quarter and 7.79 for the year.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Cool, fair weather prevailed the past week until Monday, January 2, when a rainstorm set in. In-formation relative to the storm is limited, as correspondents had generally prepared their reports before the storm began, but, as well as can be ascertained at the present writing, the storm appears general, and precipitation quite heavy. The following bulletin will contain a full account of the rainstorm: of the rainstorm:

La grippe has always been a peculiarly fatal disease. Its ravages are not so alarming as diphtheria, or so much dreaded as smallpox, but its number of victims is greater than either.

Silently—insidiously—it gathers in its fearful harvest of precious lives. It does not spread from man to man like a contaigous disease, nor does it belong to limited localities like malaria. It is in the air everywhere. It is of climatic origin. No man can escape from it, no woman is safe from it.

La grippe is epidemic catarrh. La grippe is acute catarrh excited by peculiar climatic conditions. It sweeps aross a continent in a single week, like the blizzard of winter or the hot wave of summer. It does not depopulate whole villages like the black plagué, nor desolate a home like malignant diphtheria, but it counts its single victims here and there incessantly, night and day, week after week.

La grippe is acute epidemic catarrh. Our climate at all times, especially in the winter. excites numerous cases of acute catarrh.

But the people are duck to learn. Al-ready the news is rapidly spreading that Peru-na is a prompt and unfailing remedy for la grippe. The demand for Pe-ru-na North, South, East and West is taxing the utmost facilities of the drug trade. The present epidemic of la grippe will increase this demand four-fold. The resources for the manufacture of Pe-ru-na are not unlimited. This extraordinary demand may exceed

the possible supply of it Every person, especially every family, should provide themselves at once with a supply of this well-tested remedy for la grippe. Pe-ru-na has been the regular prescription of Dr. Hartman for over forty years. It has become the safeguard of thousands of households. In the midst of this epidemic no one should fail to take a dose of Pe-ru-na before each meal to guard against the possibility of an attack. Those stricken with the disease should begin with teaspoonful doses of Pe-ru-na every hour, and continue were the sand of and continue until the acute sympto de, after which two teaspoonfuls before eals and between meals will be sufficien continue the treatment until complete

buildings were blown down in some

Special Meeting to Nominate Of-ficers for Next Term,

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the directors' room yesterday at 4 o'dock, for the purpose of nominating officers and dipurpose of nonmaring officers and di-rectors for the erzuing year. The fol-lowing nominations were malle: Presi-dent, J. S. Slauson; First Vice-Presi-dent, M. J. Newmark; Scond Vice-President, A. B. Cass; Treasurer, W. C. Patterson.

Philip Bleir was run over yesterday morning at Rosamond by a Southern Pacific train and both legs were horribly mangled. He was brought down ribly mangled. He was brought down on the afternoon train, and taken to the County Hospital, where Dr. D. C. Barber and Dr. R. G. Taylor each amputated a leg as quickly as possible in an endeavor to save the man's life. The right leg was amputated just above the knee, and the left between the knee and the foot. It is doubtful if the man will recover, as he lay in a mangled condition from 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning until found at daylight. Bleir is p German, 38 years old. He had of the rainstorm:

High winds occurred on several occasions, which filled the air with dust, tro- sle with the conductor over his but no damage is reported to orchards, except in ope of the northern sections, though some windmills, barns and old

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China Chance.

On Friday Morning, January 6, we place on sale, at tremendous reductions, a beautiful line of WHITE FRENCH CHINA. The assortment includes chocolate pots, tea pots, sugars, and creams, also fancy plates, trays, vases, jardiniers.

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Reg. Sale Price. 12-4 Bedspreads..... 75c 49c 11-4 Cotton Blankets \$ 1.00 69c 10-4 Wool Blankets 2.00 \$ 1,57 12-4 Wool Blankets 3.50 11-4 Wool Blankets 3.25 2.68

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Jan. 4, 1890. EXCHANGE LOWER. Exchange in the East, also sterling, both on the Coast and in New York, 'are lower, This is no doubt an incident of the dullness which always prevails, particularly in London, during the holidays. The purchase of American securities has been lighter there, and thus there is less demand for bills of exchange to

A BOND DIVIDEND. The directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank have declared a quarterly dividend, No. 108 in the history of the institution. It is at the rate of 15 per cent, per annum, and is payable on and after January 10.

A BOSTON VIEW. One hears many

A BOSTON VIEW. One hears many gloomy predictions from certain quarters, but it is surprising to hear the Boston Herald thus invelgh against trusts and combines:

"It is a serious problem as to what is to be done with concentrated cash in the large urban institutions. Competition among them is constantly dianingishing income, and especially the income of those institutions laboring ununder legal handicap. It is an open question whether there is too much currency in the country. It is an open question whether the wealth of the country has not become too much concentrated. Many men can find more uses, if not more profitable uses, for money than a few men can find. The concentration of enterprise in monopolies has reduced the uses for money extensively, and turned the mental powers of men into new and subordinate channels. Men who were once merchants and manufacturers and general producers have become capitalists, salesmen and clerks, and more or less of the real estate which they owned has become unproductive, and they themselves have ceased to be consumers of money. Who shall say to what extent the revolution of industry has converted the users of money into investors and salaried earners of money who become depositors? There are natural causes for all of the financial perplexities which beset the age, but some of them operate directly, yet so sliently, as to escape observation. The some of them operate directly, yet still silently, as to escape observation. The penalties than the public is aware of. It is stifling to the broadest growth of business capacity, and therefore to the broadest use for money."

COMMERCIAL.

EASTERN DRIED FRUIT MAR-KET. The New York Commercial Bulletin says of the dried fruit market at

The situation in dried fruits is rather unusual for this time of the year. In spite of the reported small stocks, based on short crops the past season, based on short crops the past season, prices in many lines are barely steady, and buyers seem to be indifferent as to the future. The latter are making no purchases for future delivery, and are buying spot goods only in accordance with the actual needs of the present. In many of the leading lines this apathy of buyers is having a depressing effect, and whereas, at this season, the market is usually strong if not tending upward, the feeling generally appears to be easy.

The purchase by interior buyers of a considerable quantity of peaches, apricots and prunes, chiefly the first named, has relieved this market of a weight that has been depressing it for some time past, but has not as yet resulted in the reaction which might be expected.

that has been depressing it for some time past, but has not as yet resulted in the reaction which might be expected to follow the lifting of such a load. There is, however, much more confidence felt in the future of apricots and peaches, and less disposition is shown to sell. As to prunes, the scarcity of the large sizes restricts business, as the demand is chiefly for this kind, but there is no improvement in prices to be noted.

The California raisin situation is still uncertain, though the statement of the president of the California Raisin Growers' Association is calculated to have a reassuring effect on those who have believed that that organization contemplated making a revolution in the business. The larger handlers in the East, however, express great dissatisfaction with the proposed cut in

contemplated making a revolution in the business. The larger handlers in the East, however, express great dissatisfaction with the proposed cut in commissions to 2½ per cent, and some of them say that the growers will make more enemies than friends if they put that plan into operation next year. Most of the distributors at this end, on the other hand, express ar indifference as to what the growers may do, the inference being that supply and demand will regulate the market in the future as in the past.

At present the demand for loose Calffornia Muscate! raisins is slow, but there is reported to be a good and in-

which will afford a good outlet for any supply of loose fruit. London layers and clusters are in considerable request. The supply of layers and bunch and clusters are in considerable request. The supply of layers and bunch fruit is reported to be rather light in all positions, and for the goods selling very full prices are obtained. Foreign raisins seem to be attracting more attention than for several past seasons; still sales are of small quantities, and the aggregate transactions are light. In all lines of raisins on the spot prices seem at present to favor the buyer.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

REVIVAL OF SHIP BUILDING The New York Sun says: "The very best sign of the good times in Maine is the arrival of a ship-building boom which, while coming too late to make great showing of tonnage launched this year, has set the yards and shops going at a busier rate than they have known for a decade. In years past Maine used to build from 40.000 to 70,000 tons of shipping annually, but of late, for reasons that have been told over and over again, the industry has fallen into decay, and the figures have been too small to be worth publishing. Now, however, Maine has a boom in her shippards, and the good effects are felt from Portland to Eastport, Various causes have contributed to bring about this revival of ship building, but the war with Spain and the commercial conditions and opportunities resultant therefrom are the chief factors. It cannot be said that the days of wooden ships have returned, for in all the list of new vessels launched, in process of construction or under contract there is not one wooden square-rigger. Changed conditions demand new types of vessels, and Maine is now prepared to build anything wanted, from a palatial steam yacht to a coal barge. While the revival of business extends all along the coast, not much has yet been done at any place except Bath, which is the center of the ship-building industry in Maine." for a decade. In years past Maine used to build from 40:000 to 70,000 tons of

Maine."

It has been evident for a long time that a revival in American ship-building was coming. Cheaper money, an expanding commerce, well equipped ship yards, point to this. The war and territorial expansion are hastening it.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS

Potatoes are firm at \$1.10 to \$1.35 for good to atrictly fancy, the latter being Nevada Burbanks. Sweets are becoming scarce, and fine quality sell at \$1.55, good at \$1.50 to \$1.60.

Alfalfa hay is becoming scarce and the demand is very active. The output has been in great demand for months, and stocks have not accumulated. Just now the growth is slow, and fresh cows need all they can get. Prices are higher.

higher, and White Label lard is also up a

Closing Stocks-Actual Sales

142 U. P. D. & G.
1854, Wabash
1423, Wabash pfd
55 W. & L. E.
1051/2 W. & L. E.
1051/2 W. & L. E.
1972, Am. Express
704, United States
141/2 Wells-Fargo
3734, A. Cot. Oil.
175 A. C. O. pfd.
1434, Am. Spirits

A. C. O. pfd.
Am. Spirita
Am. Spirita
Am. Spirita
Am. Tobacco
Am. To pfd.
Con. Gas
Com. Cable Co.
C. F. & I. pfd.
Gen. Electric
Hawailan C. Co.
Int'l Paper
Int'l Paper
Laclede Gas
Lead

met. St. Ry. 1914, Mich. Central 111 Minn. & St. L. 364, Mo. Pacific 445, N. Y. Central 1224, N. Y. C. & St. L. 11 N. Y. C. 18t pfd. 72 N. Y. C. 2d pfd. 34 Nor. West 1944, North Pac. 1944, 77 North Pac

Bond List.

MONEY. .2@3 Time loans

STOCKS.

125% Old Colony 1111/2 Oregon S. L. 3½ Rubber 274 Union Pacific 250 West End. 170 West Ingh. Elec. Tel. 125½ E& Elec. Tel. 107% Gen. Elec. pfd. 353½ Atchison pfd.

MINING SHARES.

Total Sales of Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Total sales of stocks today were 376,709 shares, including: '17,620 Atchison preferred, 4415 Central Pacific, 6630 Burlington, 19,520 Manbattan, 10,570 Reading preferred, 6325 Missouri Pacific, 6755 Missouri Pacific, 6755 Missouri Pacific, 6820 Norther, Kansas and—Texas preferred: 6820 Norther, Pacific, 8820 Rock Island, 14,730 Union Pacific, 820 Rock Island, 14,730 Union Pacific, 28,755 Wheeling and Lake Erie, 3900 Paper, 20,520 St. Paul, 8620 Union Pacific preferred, 28,775 Wheeling and Lake Erie, 3900 Paper, 203 American Spirits, 51,620 Tobacco, 81,820 Steel, 29,620 Steel preferred, 13,920 Pecple's Gas, 10,825 Pacific Mall, 33,003 Pulman, 320 Rope and Twine, 28,126 Sugar, 3500 Tennessee Coal and Iron, 6420 Leather preferred, 32,0 Westerr Union.

* Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance; \$294,145,267; gold reserve, \$246,173,682.

Visible Supply of Grain.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Special cable dispatches to Bracktreet's indicate the following changes in the visible supply of grain last Saturday. as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 2.123,000 bushels. The Liverpool Corn Trade News reports affort or and in Europe, increase, 2,500,000 bushels; total supply, increase 377,000 bushels. Corn. United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 785,000 bushels; oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 60,000 bushels.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The Liverpool wheat market was the chief influence here at the start. Cables came 1d lower for futures. Such apparent eagerness abroad to emphasize the weakness in this market caused the se.ling out of a heavy line of long wheat here. May opened a fraction lower with sellers at from 70% down to 70%. So much was for sale that the price was forced down to 70% before intending buyers could shout bids. The Atlantic port clearances, however, began to have a bullish effect when Philadelphia reported 350,000 bushels of wheat and flour shipped for export. When other seaboard cities swelled the total exports for twenty-four hours to over 1,00,000 bushels, the feeling of speculators found expression in a quick advance to 71%. Reports of a cold wave from the North, which, it was claimed, would cause severe

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The Liverpool wh

Eggs are steady, as stocks in storage are

FOTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES. POTATOES—Per cwt., choice to fancy new surbanks, 1.2561.35; common to good, all va-letties, 9560.13; new sweet, per cwt., fancy, .75; choice, 1.5061.60.

1.75: choice, 1.50@1.60.

ONIONS-Per cwi., 90@1.00.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwi., 50; cabuse, 1.50@1.75; carrots, 85 cwt.; area chiles, 6@0 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 65@75; lettuce, per doz. 15@29; parsinps, 2001.00 per cwt.; green peas, 7@9; radishes, per dozen hunches, 15@25; string beans, 12½; turn ps, 75@35 cwt.; rhubarb, 1.25 box; garlic. 9@12; Lima beans, per lb., 8@9; celery, per doz., 40%0; calliflower, per doz., 6@75; Hubard squash, per lb., 1@11½; tomatoes, 1.00@1.25.

DRIED FRUITS, NUCS, RAISINS.

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RAISINS—London injers, per box 1 55021.75; loose, 31,66 per lb.; seedless 8"; icanas, 51,676.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, traporated, choice to fancy, 8610; apricots, new, 111,6121½; peaches, fancy, 10; choice, 9; pears, fancy, 10; prunes, choice, 768; fancy, 89,10; dates, 10 612; prunes, choice, 4878; fancy, 89,411; dates, 10 figs; sacks, California, white, per lb., 667; California, black, per lb., 1667; California, black, per lb., 667; California, per lb., 667; California, 10,612; imported Smyrna, 22½,625.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 863½; fancy softshells, 863½; hardshells, 71,635; almonds, softshells, 14615; paper-shells, 15616; hardshells, 9610; pecans, 10,612½; fiberts, 126; softshells, 16716; pecans, 10,612½; fiberts, 126; lords, 10,612½; fiberts, 126; fibe

FLOUR AND FEEDSTUFFS.

P. C. 25 pfd. 64 Federal S. Co.
Pittsburgh 180 Federal S. Co.
Reading 23 Brooklyn R. T.
Reading 1st pfd. 53½ Or. Nav. pfd.
R. G. W. 25½ Pacific Coast C.
R. G. W. pfd. 65 Colc. Southern.
St. L. & S. F. 8% C. S. 24 pfd.
St. L. pfd. 67

GRAIN AND HAY. GRAIN AND HAY.

WHEAT-Per cental, 1.25@1.39 wholesale; millers' quotations, 1.50 for job lots.

BARLEY-Per cental, 1.29 wholesale; millers' quotations, 1.30.

CORN-Per cental, large yellow, 1.06@1.02½; small yellow, 1.05; white, nominal; millers' quotations, small yellow, 1.25; large yellow, 1.15@1.20.

HAY-Per ton, alfalfa, 17.00@18.00; barley, 20.00@21.00.

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**Fourth assessment paid.

U. S. 3s. ... 1673% N. Y. C. 1sts. ... 114%
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U. S. n. 4s reg. ... 1294 N. C. 6s. ... 130
U. S. 4s. ... 1117% N. C. 4s. ... 103%
U. S. 4s. ... 1112% N. P. 1sts. ... 115½
U. S. 2ds. ... 994% N. P. 3s. ... 69½
U. S. 5s reg. ... 129% N. P. 4s. ... 101%
U. S. 5s reg. ... 129% N. Y. C. & St. L. 106%
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U. S. 5s coup. ... 112% N. Y. C. & St. L. 106%
U. S. 5s coup. ... 129% N. Y. C. & St. L. 106%
District 3 65s. ... 118 N. & W. 6s. ... 125
Ala. ... class B. ... 1094 N. W. Com. ... 145
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Ala. ... class B. ... 1094 N. W. deb. 5s. ... 118
Ala. Cur ... 103% O. Nav. 1sts. ... 113
Ala. Cur ... 103% O. Nav. 4s. ... 100%
Atchlson 4s. ... 100 N. V. 4s. ... 100%
Atchlson 4d. 4s. ... 75½ O. S. ... 5s. ... 108%
Can. So. 2ds. ... 1104; Reading 4s. ... 86%
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Can. So. 5s. ... 118
C. & O. 5s. ... 118
C. & O. 5s. ... 118
C. H. & D. 44%s. *104%
C. & O. 5s. ... 118
C. H. & D. 44%s. *1047%
Erie Gen. 4s. ... 721%
East Tenn. 1sts. *1077
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BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 974; fancy wrapped, 11½; plain wrapped, 11½; light medium, 9; medium, 7½; bocon bellies, 9½; Winchester, 9½@10; 49°cr, 9½@10½, HAMS — Per lb., Rex brand, 9½; selected mild cure, 9; plenic, 5½; boneless, 9; Winchester, 9½@10; 49°cr, 9½@9½, DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear beilles, 5(§3½; short clears, 7½@7½; clear backs, 6½; English b.son beilles, 9

DRIED BEEF — Per lb., insides, 12; outsides, 10; PICKLED BEEF - Per bb!., 11.00; rump PICKLED PORK - Per bbl., Sunderland,

14.00.

LARD—Per lb., in therees, Rex. pure leaf, 74; 1 vory compound, 5; Suetene, 5½; special kettle-rendered leaf lard 7; Orange brand, 56s 7; 10s 7½; 5s, 7%; 3s, 8; Silver Leaf, 7; White Label, 7; Orange Blossom, 7; Pearl Compound, 5½.

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.

EGGS, HUTTER AND CHEESE.
EGGS-Per doz., fresh, 28; storage, 25@28.
HUTTER-Fancy local creamery, per 32-0z, square. 65: Coast creamery, 32-0z, 55@
57½; light-weight, 52½@55; faucy tub, per lb., 24@26; common. 17@22; eastern, 1-lb bricks, 22½; eastern 2-lb roils, 55@55.
CHEESE-Per lb., eastern, full-cream, 14; Anchor. 14; Downey, 14; Young America, 15; 3-lb. hand, 16; domeetic Swiss, 15; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9,00@9.55.

BEANS. BEANS - Per 100 lbs., small white, 2.80; ady Washington, 2.50; pinks, 2.80; Limas, LIVE STOCK.

HOGS-Per cwt., 4.00@4.50.
CATTLE - Per cwt., 2.00@4.00 for prime steers, 2.75@3.00 for 8cws and beifers.
SHEEP-Per head, wethers, 2.25@3.75; ewes, 2.75@3.25; shearlings, all kinds, 2.50@3.00; lambs, 2.00@2.50.

FRESH MEATS.

BEEF-Per bbl., 6%@7. VEAL-Per lb., 7½@8. MUTTON-Per lb., 7½@8; lamb. 8½. PORK-Per lb., 7.

POULTRY AND GAME. POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Per dox., good heavy hens, 4.36

\$5.25; light to medium, 4.004.50; old roosters, heavy, 4.004.50; young roosters, 4.506

5.50; broilers, 2.736.350; fryers, 4.004.25; ducks, 4.006.55; turkeys, live, 14615 per lb.; geese, 7561.00; eastern dressed poultry, per lb., 13614; eastern dressed turkeys, 13615.

CAME—Quail, per dox., 1.1561.25; doves, 756

1.00; ducks, maliards, 4.5065.00; teal, 1.506

1.60; canvasbacks, 4.5065.00; spris, 3.0063.25; dident, 1.5061.60; sponsbill, 1.5061.65; geese, gray, 3.5064.00; brant, 3.0063.50; honkers, 4.00

65.00; white, 2.0062.50; rabbits, cottontalis, 1.2561.50; small, 7561.00; hares, 1.0061.25.

HONEY AND BEESWAX.

HONEY — Per lb., comb, in framez, 10@11; strained, 6½@7½. BEESWAX—Per lb., 24@25. HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES—Dry and sound, 14 per lb.; culls, 13; kip, 11½; call, 13½; murrain, 10; bulls, 6½, WOOL—Nominal.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 2½@2¾; No. 2, 2 @2½. FRESH FRUITS AND BERRIES.

LEMONS — Per box, cured, 2.00@2.25; uncured, 1.00@1.25.

ORANGES — Per box, seedlings, 1.00@1.50; new navels, 2.25@2.50.

new navels, 2.55@.2.50.

GRAPE FRUIT-3.00@2.50.

LIMES-Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS-Per doz., 90@1.00.

BANANAS-Per bunch, 2.20@2.25.

STRAWBERRIES-Common, 10@12; fancy, 66@1714.

PINEAPPLES-Per doz., 5.00@6.(0. APPLES-White, winter pearmain. PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 5.00@6.00. APPLES—White, winter pearmain, per 1.25; red. 1.25@1.50; beliflowers, 1.25@1.50; pins, 1.25@1.50. PEARS—Winter Nellis, 1.50@1.60. CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 9.00. GUAVA BERRIES—Per crate, 1.75@2.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.

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IASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Stocks were reactionary in the ferenoon, but forged strongly upward in the afternoon, led by high-priced specialities, including Brooklyn Transit, Sugar and Tobacco. The opening was irregular, with a tendency, both here and in London, to take profits, and prices reacted moderately after the initial trading. Professional traders sought diligently to reach stop-loss ofders, Many sharek-eased off considerably, but a number of slocks showed marked resistance, notably Brooklyn Transit. Pullman and Great Northern, preferred. St. Paul majutained a point advance on its remarkable statement for the fourth week in December, showing an increase of nearly \$252,000 in gross earnings. A better tone developed in the afternoon and continued until the close. While there were large gains in many cases and the closing was strong, the advance in Standard shares was generally moderate. The rise in wheat stimulated interest in many of the western railroad shares. The advance of 5 points in American Tobacco was unaccompanied by any new developments in the property. The bond market lapsed into duliness today, but there was no abatement of the recent professed strength. Total sales, \$3,35,000. United States 2s, registered, & in the bid price.

New York Money.

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Reports of a cold wave from the North, which, it was claimed, would cause severe damage to this winter wheat, had a strengthening influence. The market then became very builts). Shorts covered freely and there were heavy buying account, which resulted in advancing May to 71%. That was above the call price, and realizing on privileges caused a slight reaction near the end, May closing at 71½71%. Wet weather, which was considered likely to curtail receipts, strengthened corn. There was also a good export demand. May closed % of a cent higher. Oats ruled active and higher. The advance was due to a good cash demand and the season of the seaso New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Money on call, firm, at 3@4 per cent. last loan, 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3%4 per cent.; sterning exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bilis, at 4.81½ 64.81½, for demand, and 4.81½ 64.82½ commercial bills, at 4.81½ 64.81½, for sixty days; posted rates, 4.82½ 64.85½; commercial bills, 4.80½ 64.81; silver certificates, 59½ 600½; bar silver, 58%; Mexican dollars, 46%; government bonds, irregular: State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, strong.

tive; railroad bonds, strong.

Clearinghouse Record Braken.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Today has been a record-breaker in—the New York Clearinghouse, both in amount of exchanges and the magnitude of the balances. The highest former exchanges were beaten by about \$20,000,000. having been \$315,236,000, as against \$295,000,000, the highest exchanges heretofore on record. The balances were \$17,030,000.

London Financial Market. unality sell at \$1.75, good at \$1.50 to \$1.60.

Alfalfa hay is becoming scarce and the demand is very active. The output has been in great demand for months, and stocks have sellow, and fresh cows need all they can get. In provisions, 49 or hams and bacon are

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—Wheat, spot, dull; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1½d. Corn, spot, easy; American mixed, 3s 11d.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—California dried ruits, quiet. Evaporated apples, common, ½; prime wire tray, 8¾; choice. 9694; ancy. 10. Frunes. 652610½. Apricots. 11; 14; Moorpark, 13747. Peaches, unpeeled, 12013. Kunsas City Live-stock Market,

Kansas City Live-stock Market, KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4—Cattle receipts, 750); market steady. Native steers, 3:50% 6.00; cows and heliers, 2:00%4.25; stockers ard freders, 3:00%4.50; bulls, 2:00%2.50, Hog receipts, 17,000; market 5 to 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 3:40%3.50; heavies, 3:45%2.75; packers, 3:40%3.50; jey; mixed, 3:30 \$\pi\$.60; lights, 3:15%3.55; porkers, 3:55%3.57%; pigs, 3:00%3.35. Sheep receipts, 3:300; market strong. Lambs, 3:90%5.20; mutton, 2:50% 3:50.

Chicago Live-stock Market. Chiengo Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cattle were in fairly active demand today. Native beef steers, 3.5065.8v; largely at 4.7505.50; common stockers. 2.7564.3v; leeders. 4.564.5v; prince heifers, 5.0v; Texas steers, 3.004.45. Hogs, 5 and 10 cents lower; hogs, 3.352.45. Hogs, 5 and 10 cents lower; hogs, 3.352.45. Hogs, 5 and 10 to 1.35.503.75 for choice; heavy packing lots, 3.4563.6v; pigs, 2.9663.4v. heep; prices largely 5 cents lower. Lambs, 3.7505.25; yearlings, 4.004.4v; sheep, 2.506.400; ewes, 3.1063.50. Receipts, cattle, 11,509; hogs, 41,000; sheep, 15,000.

Copper and Lead. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Copper firm, 13.25 bid, 13.59 asked. Lead, steady; broker's, .70; exchange, 3.90.

S.70; exchange, 3.90.

Conditions of Wool Trade.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The American Cotton and Wool Reporter tomorrow will say of the wool rade: "While the volume of transactions the past week has fallen far below that for the corresponding period last year, nevertheless there is more than the usual amount of activity for the opening days of the year. The market has been influenced by the holiday season and by the fact that everybody's attention has been more or less devoted to closing up the books for the year. The next event which everybody is looking forward to is the opening of the heavy-weight season, which will probably take place within the next two or three weeks. There is a feeling of mild hopefulness on the part of the wool trade as regards the character of the next good season."

Oil Transactions. OIL CITY, Jan. 4.—Credit balances, \$1.19; certificates, no bids.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Flour—Family extras, 4.15@4.25; bakers' extras, 3.90@4.00. Wheat—Shipping, 1.15 per cental for No. 1, 1.16½ for cheice; milling, 1.17½@1.22½. Oats—Poor to fair, 1.25@1.27½ per cental; good to choice, 1.3001.22½; fancy feed, 1.30@1.32½; milling, 1.25@1.30; Surprisc, 1.35@1.43½; red, 1.45@1.60; black, 1.60@1.75; gray, 1.25@1.30. Beans—Pink, 1.95@2.05; Lima, 3.25@3.35; small white, 2.15@2.25; large white, 1.50@1.55. Barley—Feed, 1.27½@1.32½; brewing, nominal.

mal. Millstuffs—Middlings, 19.50@22.50; bran, 18.0

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Hay—Wheat and oat, new crop, 15.00@17.50; straw, per bale, 50@75; alfafa, 12.00@14.00; wheat, new 16.00@19.00; stock. — rolled barley, 28.50@275.0; oat, 14.00@16.00; rolled barley, nominal; island barley, 14.00@15.00.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 60@85; sweet potatoes, except creson Burbanks, 80@11.15; Merced sweet; Oregon Burbanks, 80@11.15; Merced sweet; Oregon Burbanks, 80@11.15; Merced sweet; Oregon Burbanks, 80@16.25; oregon burbanks, 90@11.15; Merced sweet; Oregon Burbanks, 80@16.25; Fresen, 16.00@1.75; green peeps, 406; egg plant, 10@12.9; Fruit — Apples, choice, 1.00#1.50; common, 50; cranberries, eastern, 7.50@8.59; oranges, navels, 1.00@2.50; seedlings, 50@1.60; common California lemons, 75@1.25; choice 200.00; Per an dates, 6@6%1; persimmons, 50@1.00.

Butter—Parcy creamery, 27; seconds, 24@26; fancy dates, 6@6%1; persimmons, 50@1.00.

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forma cream cheddar, 11@12; western, 12@ 12½.

Exgs — Store, 25@26; fancy ranch, 32@37; eastern, 22@25 for cold storage.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 13@11; dressed turkeys, 14@16; roosters, 4.00@4.50; young roosters, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 4.00@4.50; hens, 3.50@4.50; geese, 1.50@ 2.00; old piscens, 1.00@1.25; young pigeons, 1.50 @1.75; small brotiers, 3.00@3.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The official closing outtations for mining stocks today wer

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Exchequer 1 Yellow Jacket
Gouló & Curry 28 Standard

Receipts.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Flour, sacks, 2133; Oregon, 612; wheat, centals, 2500; Port Costa, 73,838; barley, centals, 700; beans, sacks, 685; corn. centals, eastern, 1200; potatoes sacks, 3350; onlons, sacks, 70; bran. sacks 460; middlings, sacks, 865; bav. tons. 219; wool, bales, 6; hides, number, 931; quicksilver, flasks, 209; wine, gallens 40,760; brandy, gallons, 1200.

Caliboard Sales.
SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 4.—Wheat steady.
May, 1.19½; barley, inactive: May, 1.18%;
corn, large yellow, 1.12½; bran, 18@19. Drafts and Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Silver bars 59; Mexican dollars. 47%@47%; drafts, sight 15; drafts, telegraph, 17%.

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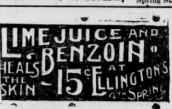
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PASADENA.

POLICE GATHER IN AN EXCITED TWO-WHEELED CART.

Fulton and Bill Pickering Arrested—They Had Decorated a Man's Lawn and Tried to Drive Up His Steps—Latest Developments in the Constable Medley.

PASADENA, Jan. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] There were three telephone calls at the Marshal's office at a late hour this afternoon, to notify the police department that a drunken horse and cart were rioting around on Villa street, near Summit avenue, with two disabled men aboard. According to all ac-counts, the cart was the drunkest part of the disabled men aboard. According to all accounts, the cart was the drunkest part of the outfit, rollicking over lawns, trampling down hedges, frightening children and sending the chickens to cover. There was so much excitement in the telephone that the Marshal and iwo assistants hurried to the scene. They followed the cart down Raymono avenue and across lots by its unsteady tracks, and finally came upon it, whirling in a dazed and dizzy way as if it were attached to a merry-go-round. "Shay, mister, can you tell me whun-whun-where Winona avenue is?" one of the occupants asked, when the Marshal came upon his bicycle. "Yes," said the officer, accommodatingly, "I'll take you along. "Thanks," murmured the driver, sinking back on his seat and throwing his arms around his companion's neck. The latter was not quite so drunk and soon realized the situation. Observers say it was amusing to see the two victims try to crawl out of the back of the cart—and eacape, when they fully became aware that the City Marshal was leading them downtown. The officer handed the horse to a bystender and easily captured the fellows, who proved to be Joe Fulton, a gardener, owner of the team, and William W. Pickering, an aged blacksmith. Although they were hugging each other whon arrested, they had been fightling, and were stained with one another's blood. They had visited a winery in the suburbs, and a fastidious real-estate owner on Summit avenue actually complained because they left the empty jug as a decoration for his parterre and tried to drive the two-wheeled cart up his front steps. The two men were locked up, and when searched their joint possessions were found to be one jack-knife and two matches.

THE CONSTABLE SITUATION.

The Constable situation was on everybody's tongue today, and it is a great nut for the politicians to crack. The question now seems tongue today, and it is a great nut for the politicians to crack. The question now seems to be which one of the two newly-appointed deputies will thre out first. There is not business enough for both, and each seems to have accepted an appointment with the hope that the other would soon throw up the badge. Another problem is how to divide the two Justice Courts up between three court officers, Messrs. Holloway, Horton and Mannahan, the first elected and the two latter appointed. Mr. Slater tonight intimated that the present arrangement would be but temporary. He said the Board of County Supervisors was not ready to select a Township Constable in the midst of a rush of other duties, and so he bridged the matter over by naming both of the leaders in the race as his deputies for the time being. Mr. Slater does not concede that Samuel Wallis was ever on the right side of the distance flag, but he does admit that he took some pleasure in giving the decision to the other candidates. The understanding is that within two months either Deputy Mannahan or Deputy Horton will drop out and the survivor, with Constable Holloway, will divide up the business of the two courts.

The commissioners who were appointed to seess benefits and damages on the widening Walnut street have presented their report. s planned to widen the street ten feet been Fair Oaks and Marengo avenues. The ue of the property to be taken is estimated the commissioners at \$2009.90. The damito property and improvements affected is at \$516.10, and the incidental expenses at .88, making the whole cost of the extentagency at .2827.88. The appearance of the hill next he Fublic Library will be greatly improved the pretty residences there will make a ter showing.

DEATHS.

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John Shelhamer, one of the oldest Free Masons in town, died today at the residence of his son, J. A. Shelhamer, No. 333 North Fair Oaks avenue. Pasadena Lodge, F. & A. M., will attend the funeral Thursday at the residence.

Mrs. Evalina O. Price of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Evalina O. Price of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died on East Wainut street yesterday and the body will be sent to her former home, and the body will be sent to her former home. September amounted to \$908.96. The report states that accommission! has finished the second commission!

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Priction Between Industrial and Pleasure Fishermen.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 4.— [Regular Correspondence.] There has come another clash between the industrial fishermen and those who fish for pleasure, An injunction, intended to restrain the city from placing buys about the long wharf so as to prevent the hauling of seines about there, has been issued by the Superior Court. The restraining order, which is a temporary one obtained from Superior Judge Trask, was issued in responte to the prayer of the California Fish Company, which has a sardine and mackerel-packing establishment at East San Pedro. In the petition the company represents that it has paid the State license of \$15 per year; that the placing of buys, chains and anchors about the Long Beach wharf would make that locality dangerous for the navigation of its fishing-boat Alpha, which is a screw propeller, and would prevent the company from fishing for zardines with senses there. The legal rights of the parties in the case remain to be settled in court. The injunction papers were selved Saturday on City Atterney Den o. City Trustee Hart and some workmen who had been employed to place the bucys about the wharf. A number of beer barrels ceated with asphaltum had been procured and fastchings had been attached to them so that they could be connected with cament anchors. The position assumer months. The picas-

WS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS,

to season, so that during the summer there is a good deal of friction between masters of private craft as to where they shall moor their boats. The beer-barrel buoys were to be placed regularly, so that each of the several boats lying about the wharf in summer could be assigned to a certain buoy, the buoys being numbered so that they could readily be distinguished. Such a system, it is stated en the part of the city, would give all the craft ample mooring space and leave the way clear so that passengers could embark and disembark at the landing-place on the wharf without danger to themselves or to the craft making the landing.

Opponents of the plan allege that such a system of buoys will not be needed for four or five months yet, and that the object of placing the buoys and anchora is to prevent the operations of the sardine company's seines about the wharf, rather than to turnish beat moorings. Otherwise than in its formal petition filed in court, the fish-packing compony remains to be heard from, but it is probable that if given a hearing the company would argue that its business is an important industry, which furnishes employment for a considerable number of people.

In support of the position assumed by the city it may be said that numerous rod and line fishermen are attracted to Long Beach by the good catches which are frequently made from the wharf. It may also be pointed out that from a Long Beach standount the city should afford protection to the Long Beach people who fish with rod and line from the wharf. It may also be pointed out that from a Long Beach standount the city should afford protection to the Long Beach people who fish with rod and line from the wharf. It may also be pointed out that from a Long Beach standount the city should afford protection to the Long Beach people who fish with rod and line from the wharf. It may also be pointed out that from a Long Beach standount the city should afford protection to the Long Beach people who fish with rod and line from the wharf. It may also be poi

would abate the ,||l-feeling which has come between them.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

Byron Whitesides of Franklin, Ind., is visiting Dr. Covert and family.

The Long Beach Library Association Tuesday evening elected officers as follows: President, John Rogers; vice-presidents, Rev. S. C. Kendall and fourteen others: recretary Mrs. Cushman; treasurer. Thomas Williams. The report of the Long Beach public schools for the month of December includes the following: High School-Number enrolled, 99; number belonging, 86; average daily attendance, 83; percentage of atterdance, 95. Primary and grammar grades—Number enrolled, 460; number belonging, 360; average daily attendance, 259; percentage of attendance, 95. The gross receipts of the Long Beach postoffice during each of the quarters of 1896 were greater than during the corresponding quarters of 1897, and the total gross receipts during 1898 exceeded those of 1897 by more than 8½ per cent. The figures for the four quarters of 1897, and the total gross receipts during 1898 exceeded those of 1897 by more than 8½ per cent. The figures for the four quarters of 1897, and the total gross receipts during amounts in 1898 were: 3900, 44, 3905, 49, 31602, 91, 3203, 31; total, 34205, 11. The corresponding amounts in 1898 were: 3900, 44, 3905, 49, 31740, 51, 31012, 61; total, 34639, 65.

Mr. Wooldridge, the Republican nominee who was elected Justice of the Peace of this township at the recent State and county election, has removed to Kansas, thereby leaving the office vacant. Petitions are in circulation, one asking that J. H. Lawson, Democrat, be appointed, and another that E. Rosecrans, incumbent and Republican, be selected to file the recent state and county election, has removed to Kansas, thereby leaving the country regarding the proposed issues of city bonds. Replies are being sent giving the fouriers are told that these-veral issues which are to be voted on later, has set been determined. The total city assessment for the current year is stated to be \$586,600, and the actual

SAN BERNARDINOCOUNTY

DAY SESSION.

Fail to Agree-Two Resolutions Lost-Reports of City and County Officers-The Smallpox Scare.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 4.-[Regular Cor

respondence.] The Supervisors were in session all day.

The annual report of the Law Librar. The annual report of the Law Association shows that the fees during 1898 amounted to \$377. The sum of \$374 was expended for new books, and there is an outstanding indebtedness, for books, against

outstanding indebtedness, for books, against the association of \$27.55. The library now numbers 1870 books and pamphlets. A total of 2565 meals was served to pris-oners in the County Jail during December, at a cost of 12½ cents each, or a tota lof \$290.89

There were seventy inmates at the County dospital on December 1. Sixteen were disnonth, making the present number sixty-nine. The expenses for the month amounted to \$1003.73, and \$39.89 was expended for im-

and the body will be sent to her former home. Elias Moses died tyday at No. 182 South Marengo avenue.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The public schools reopened today. Miss Orton's school began its second term yesterday.
J. S. M. Hill has presented to the public schools of Sierra Maore a magnificent thirty-six-inch stellar tellurian, with a complete set of charts.

This evening, at her own home on South Euclid avenue. Miss Adeline Crowell of this city was married to Abram Crosby of Beverly, Mass., by Rev. F. W. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby will go East to reside.

Judge J. G. Restiter began an action in Recorder Klamroth's court today, in behalf of H. M. Cole, against B. F. Bachelder, to recover \$151 alleged to be due for hay.

A newspaper carrier was held up by a Dick Turpin on Monk Hill last night, but the boy had two good legs and escaped with his entire fortune, \$1.69.

The Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid Society will hold a joint installation Thursday evening. Members of the G.A.R. have been invited.

The Red Cross ladies will meet Friday.

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The Red Cross ladies will meet Friday. They have a lot of hospital work to do, and are preparing a box of jellies, etc., to send to the soldiers.

L. E. Ferris and Mabe! C. Langford were married today at the Precbyterian Church.

Caramels will be half-price at McCament's Saturday.

Hot drinks and cyster cocktails at McCament's.

G. Wharten James will lecture on "Orators and Oratory" at Throop Assembly Hall, Friday evening.

LONG BEACH.

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A new ordinance was read for the first time at the City Council meeting last evening, which requires the city to bid in all property solid for delinquent taxes. Intread of the property being solid to individuals. This will do away with the usual delinquent tax sale.

The time for the collection of the city taxes was extended to January 17.

The semi-annual report of the Clerk on expenditures shows the following figures: \$180.07. December, \$415.81.35.10. September, \$415.81.35.10. The December water collections amounted to \$815.05. and the tax collections to \$11.32. The Health Officer reported twelve death.

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SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Dr. J. B. Renshaw. Health Officer at Baistow, yesterday televraphed to Supervisor West from the smallpex section of the desert near Danby: "Patient doing well. No new cases. Will visit him Friday." "Kid" Brady. colored, was sent to j west orday for 100 days by the City Recorder for stealing a revolver from L. Mige'. Brady sood the weapon, which has beer recovered, for 15 ceats.

CREME de Menthe, \$1.25. Wooliacott's.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED.

May Be Established at San Diego-Coronado Pot Hunters and Their Duck Score.

SAN DIEGO, Jan, 4 .- [Regular Corr. spondonce.) To the bad weather may be at-tributed the defeat of the proposed charter amendments yesterday. Only 10.0 votes, out of a total of 4000 in the city, were cast, and the amendments were beaten, two to one. The whole strength of those opposed to the measure was, of course, turned out, while the people favoring the amendments stayed at home

The total vote, by wards, was: First

Ward, for 28, against 67; Second Ward, for 46, against 56; Third Ward, for 28, against 72; Fifth Ward, for 24, against 90; Sixth Ward, for 60, against 100; Seventh Ward, for 46, against 101; Elighth Ward, for 43, against 111; Elighth Ward, for 43, against 98; total for, 246; against, 897.

The needle degree therefore that there for 40, against 111; Eighth Ward, for 45, against 89; total for, 246; saninst, 897. The people decree, therefore, that there shall be no change in the charter. After all the outery against the city's law, it is surprising to see the vote, by which the great majority reject any proposed change. The explanation of this may be found in the fact that while the present charter provides for a multitude of officers, boards and commissions, only a few of the officers are under pay, all the others serving for glory only. Thus, the city is really cheaply governed, though a mention of the various ramifications of government throws a stranger into dismay. It is likely that the question of economy came in, voters knowing what the present charter is, but being in doubt as to the proposed modifications. It was generally, but wrongly, believed, for instance, that the new Council was to be a paid body of men, instead of working for nothing, as at present.

NEW NAVAL STATION. It is announced from Washington that the Navy Department is about to establish a naval station in Southern California, in accordance with the recommendation of the chief of the bureau of yards and docks. San Diego hopes to be the place selected. The cost of such a station is estimated at \$100,000, the improvements consisting of a strong pier and sheds for holding a big supply of coal, with machinery for handling it. If such a station were established, it is more than likely that the pier would be built somewhere on the Roseville side, where the government already owns much land fronting on the San Diego Bay. The San Diego people are aware that San Pedro's friends are on the lookout for such plums from the government, and that early and vigorous work must be done to secure for San Diego the naval station and dry dock that are sure to be established somewhere on the Southern California coast within a few years. The Chamber of Commerce here is actively at work stirring up interest in the matter, but from previous experience it is concaded that IS an Pedro's friends put their souls in the work they are likely to get away with the prize. San Diego's main chance for success is in precipitating the matter before San Pedro Harbor is ready.

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CITY BUSINESS.

The City Council met last night and rejected Delegate Parnes's proposition to sell one-half of the city's pueble lands, the proceeds to go toward street improvements and the improvement of the city park. It was the general belief that renewed prosporty here was a good inducement for the company of the comp

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Vice-Chairman Arundel of the Pacific Islands Company denies the report, recently made by a discharged employé, to the effect that the company is about to abandon its operations at Clipperton Island. Mr. Arundel states that, on the contrary, a larger steamer than before is to be sent down in February or March, to ply between Clipperton and Honolulu. Moorings are row being put in place for the steamer. The workmen are getting out fertilizer in good quantities, and the company is well pleased with its preliminary work.

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The Supervisors yesterday elected Dr. D. Gochensuer, county physician; James Duffy superintendent of the County Hospital: J. ochenguer county physician; James Duffy, superintendent of the County Hospital; J. d. V. Hicks, chief janitor of the Courthouse; J. J. Beatty and John B. Justice, assistant anitors; Paul Conner, night watchman; Samuel Edwards, gardener; H. K. Wettzell Fame warden. Supervisor Griffin was elected chairman of the board. Two of the appointees are relatives of Supervisor Justice.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Francisco Moore, aged 26 years, cled yesterday. She was the wife of Lincoln Moore and daughter of C. F. Francisco. Mrs. Moore was born and raised in San Diego.

A score of mining claims, in various parts of the county, were filed in the Recorder's office yesterday.

Ernest Palm of El Crico.

Ernest Palm of El Cajon and Miss Annie Donnelson of Poway have been married.

CORONADO BEACH,

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HOTEL DEE CORONADO. Jan. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] Three hunters, Capt. J. S. Sedam, A. B. Daniels and John Markie, returned this morning from the back country with 338 ducks, the result of nine hours' shooting yesterday. They intended to shoot more, but the heavy rains prevented them from further depleting the game supply.

Progressive eucher was the programme last night at the hotel. Twenty-four guests took part. Capt. Haskell of San Francisco won first prize, on the men's side, with W. M. Van Anden of New York second. Mis. C. A. Kidder of Eoston won first lady's prize, with Mrs. Plain of New York second. Mis. C. A. Kidder of Eoston won first lady's prize, with Mrs. Plain of New York second. Mis. J. J. Oter of Louisville was consoled by a brownie doil.

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T. C. Fuller of Raleigh, N. C., arrived yesterday, for the winter.

Miss M. W. Parsons and Miss J. S. Young of New York city are numbered among yesterday's arrivals.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

New Officers Chosen by the Board of

Supervisors.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 4.—[Regular Correpondence.] The Supervisors this morning
dected H. H. Holmes Horticultural Commissioner in the Corona district, and W. F. Budlong commissioner in the Perris dis-trict by unanimous vote. In the Riverside district, R. P. Cundiff received 4 votes and

IN THE JUSTICE COURT

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The postponed New Year's race meet at the polo grounds will come off next Mon-day afternoon, if the weather is pleasant. The five-year-old daughter of Wallace Ables of West Riverside was badly burned Morday, and it is feared she cannot recover from the shock. She was playing with some other children before a fireplace, and a spark set fire to her dress.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

San Francisco.

Santa Barbara, Jan. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] The new Japanese cruiser Chitose, which has been in the channel for nearly a, week on her trial trip, left this morning for San Francisco. She did not make the trip she expected, owing to several breaks in her steam condenser and also owing to the weather. The six-hours' run over the course was better than the officials hoped for. She will make her two-hour run under a forced draught on her way to San Flancisco, it the weather permits.

The Board of Supervisors met today in San Francisco.

tendent of the County Hospital, W. W. Stilwell.

The case of Thomas Sears, charged with attempt to murder O. Larco, was this morning set for January 23.

The hobo question is becoming a very serious one for Santa Barbara. Every day for the past three weeks a great numberhave been arrested. Petty thetts and durken disturbances are continually being reported to the police. An extra force has been appointed to see that the tramps are run out of town. All those who have come up before the police judges have been given an hour in which to leave the town.

G. P. Whitelaw and wife of St. Louis, Mo., will arrive on this evening's train, to remain here for the winter. Mr. Whitelaw has spent thirteen winters in Santa Bartera.

ONTARIO.

Six Large Packing-houses-Rain Will

Cause Oranges to Grow.

ONTARIO, Jan. 4.—(Regular Correspondence.) But recently there was completed here what is zaid to be, in point of floor space, the largest fruit-packing house in Southern California. Now, under the proprietorship of Porter Bros., another packing-house, rivalling in proportions the one mentioned, is in process of construction, and will be ready soon for the reception of citrus fruits of this locality. This is the sixth fruit-packing house erected here in the last three years, and all are being used to their fullest capacity in handling the citrus products of Ontario.

By virtue of the recent rain, the 10,000 acres of grain sown in this locality promise to make abundant crops.

It is thought by experts and hoped by orchardist that the late rain will increase the size of the oranges of this locality, which in many orchards run smäller than usual.

Robert Currie of Little Falls, N. Y., who arrived here this week, has purchased a valuable fruit rainch in Bfackburn's addition, and will with his family make this place his permanent home.

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The storm drains of Ontario have been cleared of all accumulations of debris preparatory to the conting of the ficods for which all are prayerfully waiting.

The urdertaking business on Euclid avenue formerly owned by S. T. Craig of Pasadena, was receastly purchased by J. B. Draper & Co. of this place.

SAN PEDRO.

Work on Breakwater Rock-Lumber

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 4.—[Regular Corre-spendence] Superintendent Anunsen of the san Philips, and a secretary to the breakwater work went to San Clemente Island on the type Heroules. Tuesday, and returned the same evening. He reports the work preparatory to the big blasts of rock there as going on eatisfactorily. Three tunnels have been bored about fifty feet each into the rock, small blasts being made were necessary. Each of the tunnels is large enough for Each of the tunnels is and the dimensions are noughly about 13th feet. The tunnels will need to bored about eighty reet litto the rock, which extends 150 f c. above them The blasts can be fired from each of the rock, which extends 150 f c. above them. The blasts can be fired from each of the rock which extends 150 f c. above them The blasts can be fired from each of the free tunnels separity. The fired promises the rock to be blasted out is not more than about twenty feet deep it will be lasted by means of holes drilled from above.

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The derrick barge, the finishing work on which is being done in the inner harbor here, will be capable of hoisting twenty-five or thirty tons at a time and swinging it over a diameter of 130 feet.

The Southern California Lumber Comrany has the contract for the delivery at this port of lumber sufficient for the censtruction of four of the barges, which are to carry the rock from San Clemente Island to its first location on the breakwater site. The delivery of enough more lumber for the bri'dding of four more barges has been provided for.

Peter W. Neu. of the firm of contractors who have the work in charge, will arrive in Los Angeles with his family in a few days, prepared to make his temperary home there.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

Members Surprise the Retiring Gov

ernor-A Fine Gift.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Jan. i.—[Regular Correspondence.] Expressions of esteem for the Governor and regret at his resignation continue in a manner to assure the retiring com-mander of the general good will entertained tinue in a manner to assure the retiring commander of the general good will entertained for him by members of the home. On Monday evening this expression took the form of a surprise party, with a farewell presentation by representatives of headquarters, clerks, company commanders, beads of the various sub-departments, citizen employés and members generally. It was a cut-glass bombon holder of exquisite design, resting upon a silver-mounted mirror plateau. Capt. A. B. Godden made the presentation speech to Gov. Smith, whose estonishment rendered him almost speechless. Mrs. and Miss Smith, who had been apprised in advance of the event, invited the denors to refreshments in the dining-room, and an hour of war annecdotes and conversation concluded the evening.

The Celtic Club, composed of members of the home, heve passed a series of resolutions expressing their warm friendship for the retiring Governor, and expressing deep regret that he has seen fit to resign his post.

REDONDO.

Much Grain Being Planted Since the

F. Budlong commissioner in the Perris district, by unanimous vote. In the Riverside district, R. P. Cundiff received 4 votes and L. C. Russell, 1.

A. N. Wheeleck was elected to succeed Lyman Evans on the Board of Education. Wheeleck received 8 votes. II. A. Knwood of Moreno, I vote, and W. L. Brown of Cotons. I.

B. R. Singletary was appointed janitor for the Courthouse.

The Horticultural Commission's expenses for December amounted to \$484.34, and the collections to \$676.62. On 1775 acres inspected 2199 trees were found infested with teale pests.

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GRANGE COUNTY.

NTA ANA HAS RECENTLY BEEN THOROUGHLY DISINFECTED.

Made a Thorough Search for Disease Germs and Their Hiding Places-Street Work Ordered-County Funds Counted.

COUNTY FUNDS COUNTED.

anta Barbara and U.S.C. Embroiled

Over a Football Game. The University of Southern Califor-nia eleven is aggrieved that Umpire Noble declared the game played be-tween the college boys and the Santa Barbara eleven at Santa Barbara Monday a tie, with the score a to 5. They allege that when time was called for the end of the second half Referee A. P. Thomson announced the result as 5 to 6. The Santa Bar-

the result as 5 to 0. The Santa Barbara players refused to accept the decision of Timekeepev W. R. McAllepthat the half was over and claimed the right to continue playing for the field wishing to dress in time to catch the 4 o'clock train to Les Angeles. The Santa Barbara eleven lined up against the two Los Angeles men. nevertheless, and with a whoop sent the ball down the eighteen vards remaining, and claimed a touchdown. The dispute seems to have arisen wholly because of the unfortunate mistake of having only one timekeeper for each half, instead of two. McAlleo used a stop watch, but, nevertheless, the Santa Barbara men questioned hts rulings. theless, the Santa tioned his rulings.

Bicycle and Watch Stolen. That Los Angeles has not as yet been freed from the burglars who

have recently been making unwelcome nearly every day when reports of petty larcenies are made to the polled department. Two persons complained of losses by theft yesterday. T. D. Dunnigan of No. 325 South Bunker Hill avenue ceported that his watch had been stolen, and E. Stantor of No. 234 West Twenty-first street reported the loss of his bicycle.

Bomb for a County Prosecutor. RED LAKE FALLS (Minn.) Jan. 4.

—The life of County Attorney Van R.
Brown was attempted today. A dynamite bemb was placed over his office
door and fell when Brown entered, exploding with terrifile force. Brown
was knocked senseless.

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PERSONALS.

non Levi of San Diego is here. R. A. McNally is at the Ramona from

D. Robertson of Paiseley, Scotland, is seeing Los Angeles. Lieut. G. H. Estes, U.S.A., and wifere spending a few days in the city. J. M. Schneider of the Boston Dry cods Store left the city last evening

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell and daughters of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday at the Van Nuys. They are on their way home from

Five Men Terribly Injured.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.,) Jan. 4.—By the explosion of an infernal machine in the failroad depot at New Albany. Miss five men were terribly injured, some of them fatally. The machine was eleverly constructed and encased is wood in sush a manner as to be seen to be seen the fail of the box lid. I had been sent from Holly Springs, Miss to a party at New Albany who was under indictment for murder, and he and four others were opening it whether explosion occurred. The railroad agent and the telegraph operator was among the injured. No names are obtainable. Five Men Terribly Injured.

That Memphis Train Robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—A special to the Star from Springfield, Mo., says: "All sorts of stories were floating today as to the amount of money secured by the robbers who held up the Memphis train at Macomb this morning. The amount is put as high as \$20,000, but the local agent of the Southern Express Company says it is his opinion that not over \$1000 was obtained. The dynamited car arrived here today and was side-tracked. It attracted considerable attention. The robbers have apparently made good their escape.

Hamflton Wicks is Dead. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Hamilton Wicks, organizer of the Denver-Kansas City Expositions, in eighties, and also one of founders of the Chicago Herald dead in Brooklyn, aged 51 years.

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LEGAL. Stockholders' Meeting the stockholders of the California Bank will be held at the office of the bank, corner of Second street and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1889, at 3 p.m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come belower the meeting.

J. G. MOSSIN. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22, 1898.

Dividend Notice. LOS ANGELES SAVINGS BANK, 230
North Main street. For the six months ending December 31, 1898, a dividend (No. 29) has been declared due and payable on and after January 2, 1898, as follows: On ordinary deposits at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum, and on term deposits at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, free of all taxes.

W. M. CASWELL. Cashier.

Annual Meeting of Stock-

holders. holders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Los Angeles Electric Company will be held at the company's, office,
No. 453 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.,
on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock
p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of
five directors to serve for the ensuing year,
and until their successors shall have been
elected and qualified, and also to transact
such other business as may be presented for
their consideration.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 3, 1889.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.— SOLDIERS

Los Angeles, Cal., January 3, 1889.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES. — SOLDIERS:
Home, Los Angeles Co. California, Treasurer's Office, Dec. 23, 1898. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10:20 a.m., Friday, January 6, 1899, for furnishing and delivery of butter or oleomargarine at Pacific Branch, National Home D. V. S., quantities to be increased ten per cent. If required during the execution of the contract. Standards can be examined, and printed instructions and specifications and blank proposals will be supplied upon aplication to this office. Samples presented by bidders will not be considered unless same are called for in specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to waive any informalities therein. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Supplies, N. H. D. V. S., "and addressed to the undersigned. F. K. UPHAM, Treasurer. Approved: ANDREW J. SMITH, Governor.

SMITH, Governor. Approved: ANDREW J. SMITH, Governor. PROPOSALS FOR DORMITORY AND water and sewer systems. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1888. Sealed proposals: "Indorsed: "Proposal for Dormitory or Water and Sewer System, Phoenix," as the case may be, and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until one o'clock p.m. of Wednesday, January 25, 1899, for furnishing all the necessacy materials and labor required in the construction and completion of one brick dormitory and of one water and sewer system at the U. S. Indian School, Phoenix, A. T., in strict accordance with the plans and specifications and instructions to bidders which may be examined at the Indian Office, Washington, D. C., the offices of the "Arizona Republican, of Phoenix, A. T., "The "Times" of Los Angeles, Cal., the Builders' and Traders' Exchange, Omaha, Neb., at the U. S. Indian Warehouse, 1902 State st., Chicago, Ill., and at the above-named school. For any further information application, should be made to S. M. McCowan, Superintendent of Indian School, Phoenix, A. T. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

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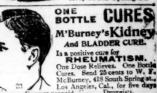
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Theodore Summerland, insurance, life, ccident, fire. No. 212 West Second st.
Dr. G. W. Burleigh, new Douglas Blk.

Charles Cleo yesterday pleaded guilty o malling a Chinese lottery ticket from Fresno and was fined \$25, which—he hald. The case was in the District

There are undelivered telegrams at he Western Union Telegraph office for L. E. Anderson, H. E. Carse, Sebastian forlano, W. G. Slauson, Howard Scott dam Borthwick, Tom McGriff.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS. They Will Be the Features of a Ma

onic Fancy Festival. Masonic order is preparing to re the Fancy Fruit and Flower Fes-l, which was so great an attrac-a few years ago. This will be held

in Hazard's Pavilion early in April, and will be for the benefit of the Southern California Masonic Home.
There will be a special day set apart
for each of the neighboring towns, and it is thought that the date set is early enough to attract a large number of eastern people, who will spend the winter in Southern California, and that It will thus be a notable advertising feature of the Land of Sunshine.

German Benevoent Society.

The German Ladies' Benevolent So lety has elected the following officers and trustees for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. Johannsen, president; Mrs. F. O. Cornelius, vice-president; Mrs. K. Meisser, treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Grosser secretary; trustees, Mmes. James Smith, Simon Maier, J. Lang, Ch. Brode, C. Kubach, C. Gollmer, H. Gleschen, H. Merz, Dr. Kuster, M. Morlack, C. J. Rohde, W. A. Gehrkens.

The balance sheet for the year showed receipts, \$1458.72; disbursements, \$1302.60, leaving a balance of \$156.12.

Street-car Collision.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning car No. 118 of the Traction line and car No. 110 of the Downey-avenue line collided at the crossing of Seventh and Hill streets. The Traction car tried to cross in front of the Downey-avenue ear, and as a result of the collision lost the footboard on the rear platform. There were very few passengers on the ear, and no one was injured.

Marriage Licenses.

following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Clerk:
Claude Loveday, a native of England, aged 32 years, and Euranie Bly, a native of New York, aged 27 years; both residents of Santa Barbara.
Edwin Lucius Farris, Jr., a native of Minnesota, aged 19 years, and Mabel Celia Langford, a native of Illinois, aged 19 years; both residents of Pasadena.

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George Henson Estes, a native of Alabama, aged 25 years, and Fannie Farreff, a native of Kansas, aged 19 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Samuel James Baker, a native of Illinois, aged 32 years, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Jessie B. Rickett, a native of California, aged 27 years, and a resident of Santa Rosa, Sonoma county.

GUESS—In Los Angeles, December 30, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Guess, a daughter. GRAY—January I, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam Gray, a daughter. -HULL—On January 1, 1899, at Riverside, to the wife of Denton E. Hull, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

ROMANDY-In this city, January 3 wheberling Romandy, a native of Hungaria, inged 37 years.

Puneral will take place Thursday, January 1, 1889, at 2 p.m., from Elks' Hall, No. 252½ Sauth Main street. Interment Athambra, Call HRPHY—Achsah J., wife of Edward P. Hurphy, and mother of Edith A. and Edna 2. Murphy.

Funeral at her late residence, No. 628 South Figueroa street, Thursday, January 5, at 2 p.m.

**Pallian M., Deroved and A. (1984) Appears of the place from Dexter-Samson(Co. at 1:30 p.m., Friday, January 6, and thence to the Cathedral of St. Vibiana at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

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p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

BLAISDELL—In this city, January 2, 1899, H. Q., beloved husband of Mary Blaisdell, aged 55, years.

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Will take place today at 2 p.m. Frunéral will take place today at 2 p.m. Frunéral vill take place today at 2 p.m. Frunéral parlors of Dexter Samson Co., No. 623 South Spring. Friends are invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

MOORE—In this city, January 3, 1899, Alfred Moore, Sr., a native of England, aged 82 years 2 months.

Ffineral from late residence, No. 717 Jackson threet today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

MOSEE—In Pasadena, January 4, 1899, Elias Moses, at his home, No. 182 South Marengo avenue, aged 63 years.

TORREY—In this city, January 4, 1899, Mrs. Minery—In this city, January 4, 1899, Mrs. Minery—In this city, January 5, at 10 o'clock, No. 633 Fremont avenue. (Kalamazoo, Mich., papers please copy.)

GLES—In this city, January 3, 1899, at the presidence of her sister, Mrs. Charles Metcalfe, No. 530½ Downey avenue, Mrs. R. B. Glies, beloved daughter of Mrs. R. D. Virden, aged 24 years.

Funeral from the undertaking parlors of 7shn R. Paul, No. 421 Downey avenue, Mrs. R. B. Glies, beloved daughter of Mrs. R. D. Virden, aged 24 years.

The funeral services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, No. 526 South Los Angeles Catreet, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 colock. Friends are invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

ATTENTION, B.P.O.E.!

members of Los Angeles Lodge, No olent and Protective Order of Elks. Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and visiting brothers, are requested to meet at their hall, No. 2524 South Main street, Thursday, January 5, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Dion Heberling Romandy. By order of JOHN E. BRINK, E. R. CHAS. O'NEILL, Secretary.

SUTCH & DEERING FUNER 1). PARLORS os. 506-508 South Breadway. Mrs. Spooner, nbalmer for ladies and children. Tel. M. 665.

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The head of the secretary of the League for Promotion of National Gaiety was bulging with large and portentous ideas yesterday, and he had to work off some of his congested wis-dom through his derby or take chances of an explosion. He got the secretar; of the late League for Gilt-edged City Government into a corner, where he couldn't back out, and opened up on

him.

"Look here," he said. "you fellows are impractical dreamers and rainbow chasers. Why don't you get down to earth and begin your reforms with material right under your nose. You go maundering along with your eyes fixed upon the unattainable, and break your ships stumbling over golden onyour shins stumbling over golden op-

"Now I don't suppose it ever struck you that the simplest solution of the problem of government is being worked out quietly and unostentatiously right here in Los Angeles. Of course not. None of you amateur statesmen seem to have noticed it. Why, man, there's an outfit on Broadway that turns out patriots and statesmen as a hatchery turns out salmon fry, and you don't know it. Of course, you don't; you're figuring out a scheme for electing the dog-pelter by registered mail, and that takes all your time.

"Now let me tell you that the sovereign remedy for all the ills that beset cities, States and nations is, like all great things, perfectly simple. It

eign remedy for all the ills that beste cities, States and nations is, like all great things, perfectly simple. It may be called for short: 'Government by the Los Angeles Furniture Company.' This plan was inaugurated in a quiet, modest way some years ago, and beginning so it did not attract much attention. The Los Angeles Furniture Company first turned out a Governor of California. Its facilities for manufacturing statesmen were crude at that time, but allowances must be made for first attempts. Even your league hasn't got very far along toward realization of its ir descent dream; you haven't produced anything but a weak imitation of a city bosslet yet. "Then the promoters of the plan for government by the Los Angeles Furniture Company improved their plant, became a little more ambitious and sprung a regular brass-bound, silvergilt brigadier of militia. He was complete as to fittings; epaulets, cocked bat it in sword, bullon braid, fuss.

plete as to fittings; epaulets, cocked hat, tin sword, bullion braid, fuss, feathers, copper-bottomed riding breeches and an entirely adequate idea

breeches and an entirely adequate idea of his own importance.

"The next exploit of the company in the line of furnishing patriots willing to serve their country in safe positions was the production of a real, live quartermaster of United States Volunteers. His training in the line of wrestling with woven-wire mattresses, rocking chairs, cribs and hed plats fitted him admirably for martial duties, and it is said that he can set up camp cots and mess tables quicker than any regular in the service.

"Statesmen are now thicker in the Los Angeles Furniture Company than

"Statesmen are now thicker in the Los Angeles Furniture Company than moths in a wool mattress or buffalo bugs in a Brussels carpet. In fact, I've heard they're thicker than fiddlers in Lower Sacramento. They've got up a sign in the office reading: 'Statesmen made while you wait.' The city needed a park commissioner; sent over an order to the Los Angeles Furnical control of the company of the c men made while you wait. The city needed a park commissioner: sent over an order to the Los Angeles Furniture Company, and the truck delivered one at the City Hall in ten minutes. Zesterday the Council found itself shy one police commissioner, rang up the Los Angeles Furniture Company, found that it carried police commissioners in stock and ordered one c.o.d. He was sent over in the original package, unboxed and found to be slightly damaged, but was accepted with rebate. "This is only a starter. The Los Angeles Furniture Company is prepared to fill all orders promptly. If the city needs a library trustee, the L. A. F. Co. has a porter all ready for the job. Policemen wanted? L. A. F. Co. has book-keepers to burn. Poundmaster? There's the president of the concern ready to step right into the breach. Now that's quite a jump from Governer to Poundmaster. but great things often come from little begindovernor to Poundmaster, but great things often come from little begin-nings.

nings.
"Our league is so well convinced of the merits and advantages of this new idea in government that we regoing to have Senator Bulla introduce, by request, a bill to abandon the clumsy elective system and turn the government ever to the Los Angeles Furniture Company. Tve no doubt that a very fair brand of United States Senator could be turned out by the company on a rush order."

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Dr. Morrison Re-elected as County

The Board of Supervisors yesterday determined to place \$2500 worth of in-surance on the new insane ward of the County Hospital, the architects having reported that the new ward had been completed by the contractors to their satisfaction.

On motion of Supervisor Field \$300 cas ordered transferred from the general road fund to the Elizabeth Lake road district fund, in order that grades

orad district fund, in order that grades be repaired, etc.

The clerk was instructed to notify the clerk of the City of Azusa that all the expenses in connection with the incorporation of the city must be paid by that city.

Supervisor Hanley was authorized to have the La Cafiada bridge placed in a state of repair.

When the board proceeded to elect a stock inspector for the ensuing year, Dr. W. E. D. Morrison, who held the office last year, was placed in nomination by Supervisor Wirsching, and Dr. Ward B. Rowland by Supervisor Longden. Morrison received three votes, and was declared elected.

T. C. Tilghman was appointed by the board to be director of the Big Rock Creek irrigation district, vice A. C. Stephenson, resigned.

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POSTOFFICES AND PENSIONS.

one of the Former Established a Blaisdell, Ariz., Yesterday. IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] A postoffice was established today at Blaisdell, Yuma county, Ariz., Walter E. Moore as postmaster. The following California postoffices were discontinued today: Collis, Fresno county; Koehn, Kern county; Paulina, Butte county. Pensions were granted to Californians

today as follows: Original—Isaac R. Brown, Paso Robles, \$6; Thomas E. Bonner, deceased, Los Angeles, \$6; Gerhomo Ostrander, Stockton, \$6; James Gillespie, Los Angeles, \$6 Daniel H. Williams, Oroville, \$6: Agnes F. Gates, Weaverville, \$8. Reissue—Joseph Hammell, San Fran-

Original widows, etc.-Minors of Joseph Bell, San Francisco, \$16; Ann M. Cotton, Alameda, \$8 Restoration and additional—Henry W. Cotton, deceased, Alameda, \$4 to \$12. Mexican war widows—Ann M. Snyder, Oakland, \$8.

The funeral of Dion Romandy, the iolinist, will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, under the managemen of the Elks, of which order the de-ceased was a member. The ceremonles will be at Elks' Hall, No. 252½ South Main street. The invitation is general

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mers are the three qualifications our clearance sales must have. Out they go, every garment

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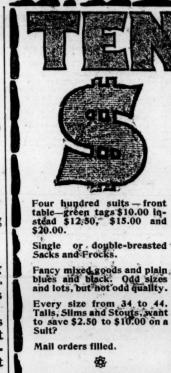
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